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**WHITE CHRISTMAS  
TODAY'S PROMISE  
OF WEATHER MAN**

Rising Temperature Will Bring  
Precipitation Tonight or  
Tomorrow.

**COLD WAVE TO FOLLOW**

Yuletide's Festive Day Will Be Cold  
Over Nearly Whole of United  
States, With Fall of White Over En-  
tire Northern Section of Country.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Christ-  
mas Day will be cold over almost  
the entire United States and there will  
be snow throughout the Middle West and  
northern sections from the plateau  
region east to the Atlantic Coast, the  
Weather Bureau announced today.

Rising temperatures will bring pre-  
cipitation in the form of snow or  
rain east of the Mississippi tonight  
and tomorrow.

Another cold spell, arriving in the  
East Wednesday night and in the  
South Thursday will preserve the  
snow fall "for a white Christmas."

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Another cold  
wave is on the way, the Weather  
Bureau warned today. The latest  
wave is moving southward from  
Alaska and is now in the Canadian  
northwest.

Snow is falling over a consid-  
erable section of the country. Heavy  
precipitation is reported from Ne-  
braska. Lincoln registered five inches  
today with snow still falling. In  
parts of Illinois and other Middle  
Western states report considerable  
snow.

The principal disturbance now  
centers over the far Southwest. A  
heavy snowfall is reported from the  
Rocky Mountain region and adjoining  
territory.

**HEARINGS UNDER  
WAY ON POSTAL  
SALARY BILL**

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A race  
against time was started in the Sen-  
ate today when the sub-committee of  
the Senate Committee on Postoffice  
started hearings on the Sterling bill  
to raise postal salaries \$68,000,000  
and at the same time raise postal  
rates to meet the increase.

The aim is to complete hearings  
during the recess so that the bill may  
be voted on as soon as the Senate  
reconvenes after the holidays,  
and thus avert a vote on passage of  
the old postal salaries increase bill over  
the President's veto. Under un-  
animous consent agreement the vote  
would be taken on January 5 if the  
Sterling bill is not acted on before  
then.

The President has taken a hand in  
averting the embarrassment of pas-  
sage of the old bill over his veto by  
proposing the drafting and introduc-  
tion of the Sterling bill which he has  
indicated he will approve.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Sen-  
ate Postoffice Salaries Increase Com-  
mittee declined today to delay hear-  
ings on the bill which is being speed-  
ily through the Senate to replace the  
measure vetoed by President Coolidge.

A plan of the American Newspaper  
Publishers Association that the hear-  
ings be postponed to give that organi-  
zation an opportunity to present fully  
its protest against increased rates, was  
rejected when hearings were opened.  
A letter signed by J. S. Bryan, vice-  
president of the A. N. P. A., was filed  
with the committee, complaining that  
while the Postoffice Department had  
two years in which to prepare its side  
of the case the publishers would be  
allowed less than a week for prepar-  
ing their answer.

**Bank Employees to  
Be Shareholders**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Virtually all  
the 8,000 employees of the National  
City Bank, an affiliated organization,  
will become shareholders in that in-  
stitution.

Through the generosity of certain  
large stockholders employees will have  
an opportunity to subscribe to the  
bank's capital stock at \$25 per  
share. The current market quotation  
is \$410. Between 10,000 and 15,000  
shares will be subscribed.

Smithfield Pastor Installed.  
Rev. R. P. Day was formally in-  
stalled as pastor of the Smithfield  
Presbyterian Church last night. Rev.  
Day has served the Smithfield con-  
gregation for some time as pastor-  
elect, while waiting for formal dis-  
missal from the presbytery near  
Baltimore in which he formerly held  
a pastorate.

Grade Crossing Fatal.  
GLOUCESTER, N. J., Dec. 23.—Max  
Franks of Camden, N. J., was killed  
and two women companions were in-  
jured, perhaps fatally, when an auto-  
mobile in which they were riding was  
struck by a Pennsylvania Rail-  
road train at the Market street grade  
crossing here early today.

**Finger Prints May  
Clear Up Mystery of  
Missing American**

By United Press.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Finger prints  
taken in the room of the hotel Haus-  
man from which an American, George  
K. McMillan, has been missing since  
December 16, were compared this af-  
ternoon with those on the fragments  
of hands of a dissected body found  
scattered in paper parcels through the  
Annapolis quarter last week. Jack  
Bloom, proprietor of the hotel, who  
also is an American, said McMillan  
claimed to be a brother-in-law of the  
mayor of Philadelphia. "I fear the  
parts of the body found may be his,"  
Bloom said.

Portions of a dismembered body  
from which the head was missing  
were found near a canal by a night  
watchman. Newspapers in which the  
torso and limbs had been wrapped  
were of American origin, leading to  
the belief the victim might have been  
an American. Inquiry at the hotel  
from which McMillan was missing re-  
vealed the lad left all his baggage  
there. He was not found in any of  
the hospitals or jails.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—G. W.  
Kendrick McMillan, missing from his  
hotel in Paris since December 16 and  
believed to be murdered, resided with  
his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Dougherty  
in West Philadelphia, it was learned  
today. McMillan, a wounded war  
veteran, sailed for Paris November 5  
and since his arrival there his rela-  
tives had received one letter and one  
postal card. He gave his address as  
the Guarantee Trust Company, Paris,  
and said a permanent address would  
be forwarded later. McMillan had  
made four trips abroad since the war.  
On the last he went in search of  
work. Prior to the war he conducted  
a brokerage business here.

**Capstan to Present  
Employees With 275  
Turkeys, 123 Chickens**

Two hundred seventy-five turkeys  
and 123 chickens will be distributed  
tomorrow among employees of the  
Capstan Glass Company, following an  
annual custom. This is a record num-  
ber for the company.

The turkeys will go to persons who  
have been in continuous employ of the  
company for a year or more. To those  
who have been employed continuously  
three months but less than a year will  
be given chickens.

All fowls will be dressed.  
Of the employees who will receive  
turkeys there are 17 who have been  
with the company since it began  
operations in 1918 and 1919.

The glass plant will be closed to-  
morrow at 3 o'clock until Sunday.

**McKeesport's Source  
Of Beer Discovered;  
Vats Are Destroyed**

By United Press.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—The source  
of high test beer which has been  
flooding McKeesport was uncovered  
today when detectives discovered a  
small brewery on the Long Run road,  
Versailles township, in a bungalow  
some distance off the road.

The detectives found 13 vats in  
operation. These were destroyed and  
29 barrels of high test beer confiscated.  
Dr. Joseph Papp, 36, and his brother,  
Andrew, 25, said to be former brew-  
masters of Detroit, were arrested.

**Fire Destroys  
Christmas Gifts  
For Orphans**

By United Press.

WARREN, Pa., Dec. 23.—Fire early  
today destroyed the barn and all the  
Christmas presents for the 40 children  
at the Ruth M. Smith Home for Chil-  
dren at Sheffield. House furnishings  
for a new dormitory for boys, to be  
occupied January 1, also were de-  
stroyed.

The home is maintained by the Erie  
Conference of the Methodist Episco-  
pal Church. The presents were from  
churches in the conference.

Motor Vehicles Secretary Resigns.  
HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—Resigna-  
tion of Claude S. Klugh, secretary of  
the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, effective  
January 1, was announced today by  
the State Highway Department.

Klugh, who has been with the depart-  
ment nine years, resigned to take  
position with the Automobile Club of  
Philadelphia.

Store Manager Robbed.  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Entering a  
Huey & Matthews grocery store in  
Woods Run today, two men bound  
and gagged the manager and made  
their escape with \$24 in cash and a  
check for \$34.

"Tom" Kearns, Bulldog.  
T. F. Kearns, 5, building a garage  
near his service station between  
Trotter and Tel-cure No. 1. The  
garage will be a one-story brick struc-  
ture and will be used for repair work.

**TROTSKY-STALIN  
STRUGGLE REACHES  
CIVIL WAR STAGE**

Communist Commissar Believed  
to Have Balance of  
Power With Army.

**UNREST IS WIDESPREAD**

Kremlin Packed With Armed Troops  
Backing Trotsky Who Is Expected  
To Introduce More Moderate  
Government If He Is Victorious.

By United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Struggle for  
power in Russia between Leon  
Trotsky and Stalin has reached a  
serious stage and civil war is threat-  
ened in numerous centers, according  
to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from  
its Riga correspondent. The corres-  
pondent repeats in essential details  
the report of civil strife over Trotsky's  
alleged banishment which was re-  
ported in Berlin last week. Stalin's  
position is critical because the  
moderate Communists, old czarist  
generals, and the Red army gen-  
erals are supporting Trotsky. Stalin's  
adherents are a minority of the army  
officers, chekists and special defense  
troops.

The Kremlin is packed with  
troops with machine-guns and artil-  
lery, so that practically a state of  
siege exists, the correspondent re-  
ports, adding it is believed that if  
Trotsky is victorious he will intro-  
duce a more moderate form of gov-  
ernment and unite the Socialists.

**Statutes Against  
Marriage of Minors  
Urged by Scientist**

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—If one does not  
want to run chances of being a moron,  
one should arrange to be born to an  
elderly couple. And if you do arrange  
to be the offspring of persons well  
along in life your chances for great-  
ness are excellent.

This is the conclusion of Casper L.  
Bedfield, Chicago scientist, who to-  
day announced an educational cam-  
paign to have state legislatures en-  
act laws prohibiting marriage under  
the age of 21. Bedfield said he had  
been making his investigations for al-  
most 60 years and hopes that every  
state legislative body will enact laws  
against wedlock for minors.

"Last year there were 3,000 mar-  
riages of couples under 15 years of  
age," Bedfield said. "From this class  
comes the principal part of our crim-  
inals, paupers and prostitutes. In 12  
states it is legal for 12-year-old girls  
and 14-year-old boys to marry. Chi-  
cago's crime wave would not have  
reached its present peak if marriage  
laws had been passed in Illinois 20  
years ago."

**City Engineer to  
Be Given Aid on  
Arch Street Plans**

Preliminary to the proposed wid-  
ening of Arch street so as to provide  
another thoroughfare between the  
downtown and the South Side, City  
Council last evening authorized  
Superintendent B. L. Berg of the De-  
partment of Streets to employ, at an  
expense not exceeding \$400, an en-  
gineer to assist City Engineer J. E.  
Housh in formulating plans for the  
project.

Recently Council named Superin-  
tendent Berg to confer with a repre-  
sentative of the City Planning Com-  
mission to recommend a plan of pro-  
cedure. The commission delegated  
Philip Gallaher. It is understood the  
plan will recommend that property on  
the east side of the street be taken to  
provide the proper width.

**Padlocks Ordered  
For New Kensington  
Liquor Hotels**

By United Press.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 23.—A pro-  
visional decree padlocking the Wash-  
ington and Kensington hotels at New  
Kensington for a period of one year  
for a violation of the liquor laws was  
handed down by Judge Whitten to-  
day.

Exceptions to the decree may be  
filed in 10 days.

**Cold Wave Provides  
Fun for Skaters**

The cold snap has caused the for-  
mation of ice thick enough for skating  
and the result has been an exodus  
of citizens which visited ponds and  
lakes in the community. That at  
Shady Grove Park was thrown open  
today by Manager B. E. Miller. To-  
night until midnight and each night as  
long as the cold wave continues the  
lake will be lighted.

**"WORKING GIRL" TO WED A DREXEL**

MARY JANE BARBOUR

Mary Jane Barbour, of New York, who "works for a living" even  
though she is the daughter of a Louisville, Ky., water company official,  
has confirmed a report that she will be married to John R. Drexel, Jr.,  
of the wealthy Philadelphia family of bankers and social favorites. She  
averts that her family is older than that of the Drexels and is descended  
in a direct line from the early settlers of Virginia.

**E. M. Mentzer Made General  
Superintendent of Weirton  
Steel Co. Tin Plate Mills**

E. M. Mentzer, son of Charles L.  
Mentzer of South Prospect street, and  
who learned the rudiments of tin-  
plate making at the old Humbert mill  
at South Connellsville, has been ad-  
vanced to the position of general  
superintendent of all the tin mills of  
the Weirton Steel Company.

Mr. Mentzer was successively en-  
gaged as superintendent of the Steub-  
enville plant then he was promoted  
to the superintendency of the Weirton  
plant. His latest promotion  
places him in charge of three mills  
at Weirton, Steubenville and Clar-  
k.

That his movement toward the top  
in his employment has been steady is  
well known to those who know him  
while a Connellsville boy. That it  
has also been deserving his friends  
will agree with the Steubenville  
Herald-Star which has this to  
say of his promotion:

"It earnestness in his work and  
loyalty to his company justify pro-  
motions he has earned them. Besides  
being a wonderful tin plant executive,  
Mr. Mentzer is also a human being.  
He has a heart, big heart. He is in-  
terested in the men who work for him  
as he is also interested in the com-  
pany that employs him. He is a har-  
monizer. His men love him as do all  
who know him and everybody on this  
side of the river is glad that his ability  
and service have been so splendidly  
recognized by the great corporation to  
which he has given such faithful  
service."

Another son of Charles L. Mentzer,  
also a former Connellsville man, is  
who learned prominently in the laws  
of his adoption. C. F. Mentzer, who  
has been making a success of the real  
estate and insurance business at Mon-  
aca, was recently elected com-  
mander of Thomas McKee Post No.  
24 of the American Legion of that  
place.

The city council having recently  
decided on a proposal to improve  
the street lighting of Monaca, Mr.  
Mentzer, best known here and in Mon-  
aca as "Fred," headed a committee  
of citizens which visited council and  
demanded action on the street light-  
ing proposition which had been sub-  
mitted by the West Penn Power Com-  
pany. The demand was complied with  
before the committee left the council  
chamber.

**Negro Repudiates  
Murder Confession**

Placed on the stand yesterday in  
Uniontown, Edward Stevenson, negro,  
repudiated his confession of the murder  
of Constable Robert Mason at  
Connellsville No. 3 last February 12.  
The prisoner was propped up on  
a pillow on a hospital cot. He was shot  
in the hip during the pursuit follow-  
ing the killing.

**The Weather**

Partly cloudy, unsettled and colder  
tonight is the noon weather forecast  
for Western Pennsylvania.  
Temperature Record.  
Maximum 50 52  
Mean 31 36

**Deed for Hogg  
Park Accepted  
By City Council**

The deed of the John T. Hogg  
estate conveying to the city approx-  
imately eight acres of land in East  
Park for a recreational center was  
formally accepted by Council at a  
meeting Monday night. The resolu-  
tion adopted reads:

Resolved: That the deed of  
the John T. Hogg heirs to the  
city of a tract of land to be held  
and used as a public park and  
free public playground, to be  
known as James B. Hogg Park,  
be and the same is hereby accept-  
ed for and on behalf of the city.  
And be it further resolved

That the clerk be and he here-  
by is instructed and directed to  
cause the said deed to be recorded  
in the office of the recorder of  
deeds for Fayette county, Penn-  
sylvania, and be it further  
Resolved: That it is the sense  
of Council that an acceptance of  
this conveyance should carry an  
expression of thanks and ap-  
preciation for the gift thus be-  
stowed and the hope that the  
donors shall be known by poster-  
ity as benefactors of the City of  
Connellsville.

**Community Tree  
Program Will Be  
Held Christmas**

A feature attraction of Christmas  
night will be the annual community  
Christmas tree exercises to be held  
on the Common school grounds at  
8:30 o'clock under the auspices of the  
Civic League of Connellsville. Mrs.  
A. E. Vannatta, in charge of the tree,  
and her aides, Miss Emma Mentzer,  
Mrs. A. M. Holmes and Miss Anna  
Laffey, have completed all arrange-  
ments. Eighteen smaller Christmas  
trees, forming one large one, have  
been connected with wires to the tree  
on the grounds and when illuminated  
with many red, green and blue elec-  
tric lights will present a most attrac-  
tive appearance. In the top of the  
tree will be arranged a large star  
lighted with a 200-watt light.

Mrs. Fred Friehoe has charge of the  
music, which will be appropriate to  
the occasion, and invites all church  
choirs to meet at 8 o'clock at Trin-  
ity Lutheran Church to rehearse the  
numbers. At 8:20 o'clock R. O. Cla-  
baugh will play "Joy to the World,"  
on the Trinity Lutheran chimes. The  
program is as follows:

"O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Hark,  
the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came  
Upon a Midnight Clear," and "Hail  
to the Conqueror's Hero." The  
band will play.

It is the desire of those in charge  
of the exercises that as many resi-  
dents of the community as possible at-  
tend the service.

**City Prisoners  
Will Not Be Freed  
For Christmas**

Two persons were arrested last  
night, charged with bootlegging, and  
in the usual maximum sentences were  
imposed this morning. Hattie Clark,  
colored, left a forfeit of \$100 and did  
not appear for a hearing. J. E. Mc-  
Farland, Jr., refused to divulge the  
source of his supply and was given  
30 days.

The mayor said he would ask to  
have the injunction, closing the home  
of Charles Jacobs, in Meadow lane,  
enforced. The Clark woman was ar-  
rested there.

The mayor also said there would  
be no Christmas presents for the  
prisoners in the shape of releases  
this year. At times prisoners have  
been given their freedom as Christ-  
mas gifts. The mayor feels that a  
number, expecting this to be repeat-  
ed, have simply gotten drunk and  
taken their arrest as something of a  
joke, believing they would only have  
a few days to serve, and at the same  
time escape a big fine. Such will not  
be the case, he declared.

**Christmas Service  
To Be Repeated for  
Hospital Auxiliary**

The Christmas pageant, "Whit-  
tles for the King," presented last  
Sunday evening at the First Presby-  
terian Church by members of the Sun-  
day School will be repeated at a  
major service at 5 o'clock on the com-  
ing Sunday.

There were many unable to attend  
last week and they have expressed  
an opportunity to enjoy the service.  
At that time a free offering will be  
taken for the benefit of the Connell-  
sville Hospital Association Auxiliary.

Shoe Store Robbed.  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—The Han-  
over shoe store in Smithfield street  
was robbed at 4:16 early today by  
two armed men who escaped. The  
robbers overtook the office safe-  
which stood unlocked in a rear room  
with more than \$100 in its cash  
drawer.

**CONTROVERSY OVER  
SEPARATE TREATY  
U. S. AND GERMANY**

British Government Has Re-  
fused to Recognize Its  
Validity.

**ASSIGNMENT BY GERMANY**

Of Her Assets to the Allies Claimed  
By Latter to Be Indismissible With-  
out Consent; Attitude Is Recorded  
As Incomprehensible in Diplomacy.

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Copyright, 1924, by The Courier.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The first  
real penalty that the United States  
government has had to pay for the  
unfortunate controversy in the Amer-  
ican Senate over the League of  
Nations immediately following the  
war has developed at last.

For the British government has re-  
fused to recognize the separate treaty  
of peace between Germany and the  
United States as having the validity  
claimed for it by senatorial propo-  
nents and even the Department of  
State. And the Washington adminis-  
tration has a lively controversy on its  
hands which may extend to France  
and the other allied powers.

The point in question was raised  
when the late President Harding  
through Secretary of State Hughes  
submitted a separate treaty to the  
Senate as a consequence of the joint  
resolution which passed Congress de-  
claring a state of peace. In that  
treaty the United States claimed all  
the rights which it would have enjoy-  
ed under the Versailles treaty, but re-  
nounced the principal obligations of  
the latter including the League of  
Nations covenant which was a part  
of the treaty. The alternative course  
was to ratify the Versailles treaty  
with reservations specifically dis-  
claiming responsibility for the clauses  
having to do with the claiming of  
reparations.

Mr. Hughes might have submitted  
the Versailles treaty with reserva-  
tions but President Harding thought  
the "irreconcilables" in the Senate  
would block action. For the sake of  
expediency the separate treaty was  
made. Not long afterwards France  
indicated unofficially that she ques-  
tioned the validity of the Berlin  
treaty and yet nothing was said  
publicly about it. Great Britain and  
the other allies were silent because  
the issue was never put before them.

The American government took the  
position that it was not necessary  
to get allied consent to a agreement to  
get the Berlin treaty since it was a  
separate document and had nothing to  
do with the allies as such. Germany in  
the Berlin treaty gave "the United  
States the same benefits which she  
conferred on the allied powers in the  
Versailles treaty. Having secured  
Germany's ratification, the United  
States did not worry further about  
it.

Now, however, the expected argu-  
ment has been made, namely that the  
contract between Germany and the  
Allied and Associated Powers for the  
division of reparations was an agree-  
ment between the Berlin government  
on the one hand and a partnership of  
nations on the other. Germany as-  
signed her assets to the partnership  
which the allies claimed was in-  
divisible, or at least, indivisible with-  
out mutual consent. America by fail-  
ing to ratify the Versailles treaty was  
regarded as having not only with-  
drawn from the partnership, but as  
having forfeited everything that  
Germany was in position to bestow  
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**Aunt Eats Poison  
Christmas Candy  
Mailed to Child**

By United Press.

OLDSAN, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Bicorhila  
of mercury was found in home-made  
candy shipped by parcel post to  
George E. Lindinger, Jr., age six,  
when Dr. Joseph P. Caron, city  
bacteriologist, analyzed the sweets  
today.

Miss Hattie Moser, grandmother  
of the youngster, was the only member  
of the family of five to eat of the  
candy. She is seriously ill. District  
Attorney Laddow is withholding the  
name written on the package as  
slander. The boy's parents are separ-  
ated.

**Greensburg State  
Cops Empty Beer**

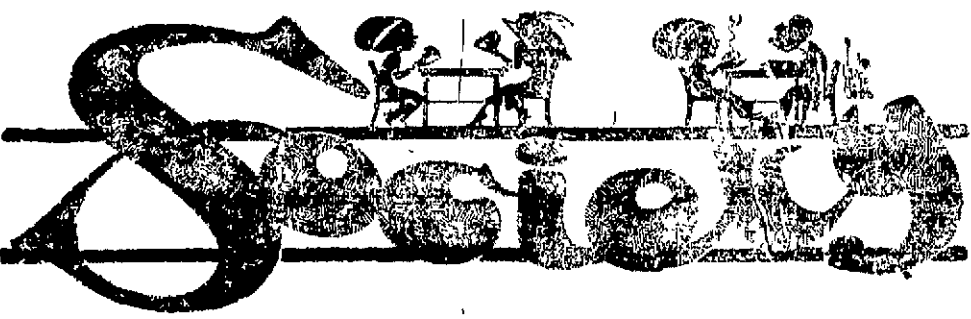
By United Press.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 23.—State  
troopers early today destroyed the  
contents of a cask of beer seized  
on the Penna. p. n. r. d. west of  
here.

The car contained two half barrels  
and 72 full barrels of 15 per cent  
beer valued at \$2400.

Pope Plus Not Ill.

ROME, Dec. 23.—A rumor that  
Pope Pius was ill with influenza was  
proved unfounded when he celebrated  
mass this morning, presiding over the  
pontifical audience and arranged to re-  
ceive the cardinals and present his  
Christmas greetings at noon.



## CHRISTMAS PARTY AT

LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

The Christmas party at the Lutheran Brethren Church, held last night, was a most successful one. The program was as follows:

1. Song of the Church.  
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## Daily Fashion Hint



**IT MAJORS IN CHIC**  
The new winter ensemble that studies so well the requirements of college days. The coat is black, lined with plaid flannel and, of course, the frock is flannel, too, of the same piece. Gray, black and white plaid colored by a belt buttons and tie of red is the artistic combination.

employed by the government in Chicago who will arrive tomorrow morning. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle and daughter, Miss Eleanor of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Munk of Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Reuser and family of Scotland. All the children, but two, who are located in the west, will be home.

**Opperman-Mogenson.**  
The marriage of Miss Florence Opperman of Uniontown and W. H. Mogenson of Altoona was solemnized Friday evening, December 19, at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Harry H. Branst, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Washington Pa. The ring service was used.

**Mrs. Bittner Hostess.**  
The L. C. O. Club was delightfully entertained last night by Mrs. George Bittner at her home in Tenth street. West Side Nine members were in attendance and spent the evening at cards. A feature of the evening was a Christmas grab bag containing an attractive gift for each member. The hostess served delectable refreshments.

## GIFTS THAT LAST



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to the New Year appointments program.

**Improvement Announced.**  
Announcement is made of the improvement of the Christmas program at the Presbyterian Church. The program will be given Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. It will consist of songs, recitations, pantomime, exercises and drills.

**Scottish Entertainment.**  
The Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian Church will be given Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. It will consist of songs, recitations, pantomime, exercises and drills.

**Pythians to Elect.**  
The annual election of officers of the Pythian Lodge, Knights of Pythian, will take place Christmas night in Pythian Hall. The officers were nominated at the last meeting.

**Longnecker-Breakiron.**  
Announcement is made of the marriage last Friday evening of Miss Jennie Longnecker of Pennsylvania and Braden Breakiron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Breakiron of Pennsylvania. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian Church at Scotland by Rev. A. J. Kinney, the pastor.

**Licensed at Cumberland.**  
Melvin Ray Welmer and Minerva Edith Banner, both of Rockwood, were licensed to wed at Cumberland.

**Perizopolis Cantata.**  
The annual Christmas cantata at the Perizopolis Cantata, Episcopal Church, will be held Wednesday night in the church auditorium. The cantata will be under way at 7:30 o'clock. It will be the only Christmas play in the town.

**Christmas Service at Danbar.**  
A Christmas service beautifully executed, was held by the First Presbyterian Church at Danbar last night. Members of the Sunday school put on the program which depicted the good of aid to foreign lands. There were also recitations and musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental. A silver offering was taken.

## Legends of First Man Common to All Races

Almost every race of people has legends regarding the first man and woman. Among North American Indians myths are common. Traditions trace back our first parents to white and red native, another is that man descended from a wolf, was given the daughter of the king of the monkeys, who in being dipped into the waters of a neighboring lake became a woman. One of the strangest stories concerning the origin of woman is told by the Malaysians. Insofar as the creation of man goes, the legend is not unlike that related by Moses, only that the fall came before Eve had arrived. After the man had eaten the forbidden fruit he became affected with a fall on the leg out of which, when it hurt, came a beautiful girl. The man at first thought was to throw her to the pit, but he was commended by a messenger from heaven to let her play among the grass and flowers until she was of marriageable age, then to make her his wife. He did so, called her Eve, and she became the mother of all races of men.

## Foul Names

The fat plumber was in a philosophical mood.  
"There is simply no understanding woman," he observed.  
"Why do you mean?"  
"Well, for instance, a woman does not object to being called a duck."  
"No."  
"And she even smiles if some one happens to refer to her as a chicken."  
"Too true."  
"And most of them will stand for being called squab, holler or turtle dove."  
"Yes, yes, but what's the idea?"  
"It's just this, the fat plumber exclaimed: 'A woman objects to being called a hen, and I am the most useful bird of the whole blooming bunch.'"  
—Popular Poetry

## EXPENSIVE PRESERVES



Mrs. Navosich—And all that money goes for just current expenses, Mrs. Kratz?  
Mrs. Arisiah Kratz—Why yes—it's not excessive.  
Mrs. Navosich—Seems to be a large sum for just their kind of preserves.

## Best Seller

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**The KITCHEN CABINET**

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He who loveth a hawk will never want a faithful dog. A white, some grumpy, a cheerful companion or an effective comforter. —John Barrow.

## VULGARITY GOODIES

There are so many chosen delicacies that can be prepared for the Christmas season that it would require much space to give all the recipes. Here are a few.

**Butterscotch Spanish Cream.**  
—Prepare a custard as usual and while it is still hot add one and one-half table spoonfuls of gelatin, soaked and dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of water. Strain into a bowl and set in a pan of ice water. Set occasionally and when it begins to stiffen beat until light and foamy. Beat three egg whites stiff, add one-fourth of a cupful of brown sugar and add to the first mixture. Turn into a mold, dusted with cold water, and serve unmolded, garnished with strips of sponge cake and piped whipped cream.

**Snowballs.**—Make a sponge cake as follows and bake in round pan over pins. Bake a little harder than a cake. When cold remove the centers from each and fill with whipped cream which has been sweetened and flavored with almond. Put the edges together firmly and cover the balls with fondant which has been rolled over hot water. Roll in coconut. Work quickly as the fondant hardens rapidly. For the cakes take two egg yolks beaten until thick, add one tablespoonful of water and continue beating. Then add slowly one-third of a cup of powdered sugar, beating with an egg beater. Add one-third of a cup of pastry flour, mixed with one-eighth of a teaspoonful of salt, and beat until the mass is stiff. Put in the stiff butter, egg whites, and flavor with lemon.

The half pint jars now on the market make nice gifts, when filled for the very small family. These gifts are wrapped and made to look as festive as one done up in the city. Hints: sweet or the red rose clips added to the green of ground pine make very attractive decorations.

Those who give who do not think of their friends a week or two before Christmas, but have planned months before, so that everything is ready to tie up and pack a week or two before Christmas.

**Neenie Noo-wee**

## Early Envelopes

When envelopes were first made the sealing flaps were used and were closed by applying it to the point of the sealing flap. The use of sealing wax about 1810 there appeared in the market envelopes with a small lick of gum about half an inch square at the point of the sealing flap and this very soon supplanted the water of wax. When, however, as a still further improvement, some manufacturers began to gum the whole of the sealing flap many protested against it, and while willing to accept the small spot of gum, for sanitary reasons they were not willing to "lick" the entire flap. After some time this prejudice was overcome and envelopes with gummed flaps rapidly came into favor.—Pitt-Rivers Magazine

## Looking Far Ahead

"I wish I knew how to save my big stock of axes," lamented the hardware merchant.  
"Why don't you start a tree planting campaign?" suggested his wife.—Good Housewife

## Handicapped

Minister—Why do you not get a wife, Donald?  
Donald—I might get a bad one.  
Minister—Trust to providence, and you'll be all right.  
Donald—I'm not so sure minister, for so far providence has to dispose of the bad as well as the good.—London Humorist

## Extremes Meet

"Isn't a lawsuit involving a patent right about the difference between 'right' and 'wrong'?" asked one court fan of another.  
"Not always," was the reply. "I attended a case not long ago that was really funny." A tall lawyer named Short was reading a 5,000 word document he called a brief.

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## COMMUNITY TREE READY TOMORROW AT SCOTSDALE

Union Auxiliary Active in  
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ject at Mill Town.

### E. H. TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY

Special to The Courier  
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 23—All plans  
have been completed for the commu-  
nity Christmas tree that will be erected  
in front of Park today or tomorrow  
morning. The Ladies' Auxiliary to  
the American Legion will make an ef-  
fort to have it lighted tomorrow,  
Christmas Eve. The children will be  
asked to form a circle around the tree,  
the smaller children inside the circle  
the members of the Scottdale Fire  
Department have been asked to act as  
a safety committee and help look  
after the children. They will be as-  
sisted by members of Thomas A.  
Lowell Post American Legion and  
the auxiliary.

If the extremely cold weather keeps  
up other arrangements will be made  
to give out the candy and entertain  
the kiddies. The town has been  
divided in sections and the auxiliary  
into committees which will canvass  
the town for funds with which to  
finance the project.

To Improve Rutledge Road.  
The East Huntingdon township  
supervisors held a meeting at the  
First National Bank Saturday evening  
and closed up the year's business.  
Bills were paid. The auditors report  
was heard. The program of work for  
the coming spring and summer was  
discussed. It was understood that as  
much work as the supervisors would  
undertake would be the paving of the  
old pike between Mount Pleasant and  
the improved road at Rutledge. Plans  
are now being laid for the improve-  
ment of this road. While this will be  
a state contract the supervisors will  
pay their share of the cost. This  
road is in an almost impassable con-  
dition a lot of the year and to those  
who have occasion to use it it will  
be a big item. This road is a part  
of the Ocean to Ocean Highway.

For Old Folks Home.  
The contributors received at the  
Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday  
as part of the white Christmas offer-  
ing were made ready at the church  
last evening and forwarded to the  
Old Folks Home at Dravosburg.

Christmas Prayer Service.  
Tomorrow evening the regular mid-  
week prayer service will be held at  
the Methodist Episcopal Church. It  
will be in keeping with the holiday  
season.

Midnight Communion.  
St. Bartholomew's Church, Rev.  
Gilbert Good, vicar, has announced  
the following Christmas services.  
The annual Christmas service and  
exercises for the children of the  
parish will be held on the afternoon  
of December 24 at 4 o'clock in the  
church. All members of the parish  
are asked to be present to show their  
interest in the work of the church.  
School at 11:30 P. M. Christmas  
Eve a choir will sing carols on the  
steps of the church. Immediately fol-  
lowing at 11:45 o'clock, Morbeck's com-  
munion service will be sung in the  
church. All members of the parish  
are asked to be present and take  
their Christmas communion at this  
service. The vicar extends a cordial  
invitation to everybody to take part  
in the Christmas services at St.  
Bartholomew's.

Personal News.  
Mr. and Mrs. Flora of South Caro-  
lina are home to spend Christmas with  
Mrs. Flora's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. R. Byrns.

Patronize those who advertise.  
The Presbyterian Church has erect-  
ed a Christmas tree in the yard at the  
church in Chestnut street. It will re-  
main there over the holiday season.

Frank Lauster, a teacher in the high  
school, has gone to his home at Lan-  
casters to spend the holidays.

Urbert Kopf, a student at W. & J.,  
spent yesterday with friends here.  
Christmas flowers.  
Merry Christmas—Say it with  
flowers. We will have for sale in  
the store room, corner of Pittsburg  
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and 24 cut flowers and Christmas  
potted plants. W. C. Myers & Son—  
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Cocoanut Bon Bons, a pound - 27c  
Pan Mixed Candies, a pound - 25c  
Peanut Brittle, extra quality, a pound 25c  
Cream Candy, high grade, a pound - 25c  
Queen Mixed Candy, 50c value, a lb. 40c  
Victor Mixed Candy, 40c value, a lb. - 35c  
Tri State Peanut Brittle, a Box - 23c  
Pop Corn Balls, a dozen - 30c  
A Full line of Box Candy from 25c to \$3.25

Diamond Brand Walnuts, a pound - 37c  
Paper Shelled Almonds, finest grown,  
pound - 37c  
Mixed Nuts, all new nuts, a pound - 25c  
Brazil or Cream Nuts, fancy washed,  
pound - 19c  
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noted tenor. She named three  
young women of the "Follies" as  
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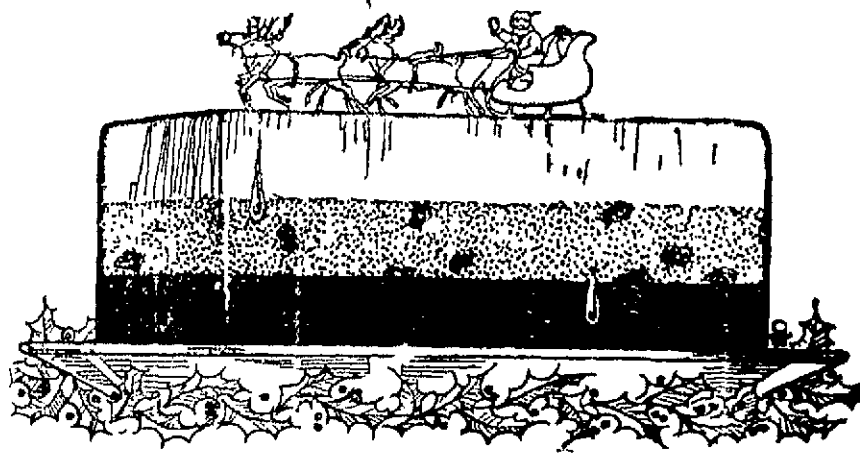
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### STATUS OF POSTAL SALARY INCREASE MEASURE.

Largely because of the opposition which has developed to the Sterling-New postal rate bill, recently introduced in Congress, interest in the fate of the measure to increase the salaries of postal employees has been very much increased. Incidentally the discussion has become more heated.

As will be recalled President Coolidge vetoed the salary increase bill at the last session on the ground of insufficient revenue. Early in the present session a movement was started to pass this bill over his veto. In order to prevent such action without first having enacted legislation to provide the revenue required to finance the increase in postal expenditures, Postmaster General New framed a bill, which has been earmarked as an administration measure, providing for increase in the rates of postage on practically all mail matter except letters. The bill was introduced by Representative Sterling and is now known as the Sterling-New bill.

If passed in the form introduced the bill would increase the rates on registered letters, money orders and collect-on-delivery mail, in the first-class group; on newspapers and magazines in the second-class; on circulars and direct mail advertisements in the third-class; and on parcel post, or fourth-class matter. The suggestion to make these increases has aroused considerable opposition from patrons of post offices, particularly among publishers.

The friends of the postal increase measure are opposed to look upon the Sterling-New bill as having been introduced for the purpose of developing public sentiment unfavorable to the salary increase measure, and not as a sincere effort to make the increase possible. They allege that Postmaster General New has always been opposed to increasing the remuneration of postal employees, at least not to the extent the bill vetoed by President Coolidge would provide. It is, therefore, asserted that he framed the postal rate bill with a view to killing the salary increase bill through the medium of the opposition to the boosting of postal rates.

It is further held by the supporters of the salary increase bill that it already contains provisions which will of themselves provide sufficient funds each year to cover the amount that will be added to the postal employees' payroll by the increase in salaries.

"GUESS WE'LL KEEP THIS ONE TO GUARD THE TREASURY!"

By MORRIS



### A Fool Proposal

(Illustration: "The Fool")

one of the sponsors of the Edge-Kelley postal wage bill. This provides an additional charge of five cents on every parcel post package irrespective of its weight or size. Mr. Kelley claims this increase about without adding to the rates for second and third-class matter, will provide \$50,000,000 additional revenue. That and the annual increase of \$15,000,000 in receipts of the post office department will, Mr. Kelley claims, more than take care of any amount over \$50,000,000 needed to pay the salary increase, and without "bringing parcel post rates within hailing distance of express rates."

By unanimous consent the Senate agreed to begin on January 6 consideration of President Coolidge's veto of the postal wage increase bill. Opinion is much divided as to whether there remain enough Senate votes to override this veto, and leave to Congress the matter of providing the revenue, as was done in the case of the bonus bill, or to recommend to the Senate Post Office Committee, to which the Sterling-New postal rate bill has already been sent.

Because of the sentiment created by the Sterling-New bill it is highly improbable there will be any legislation at the present short session for a revision or increase of postal rates. The hope of the friends of the salary increase measure would, therefore, seem to lie in their ability to muster enough Senators to override the President's veto.

The country expects Congress to keep faith and to play fair with the postal employees and to deal with the salary increase proposition strictly on its merits.

Never too late to do good. You can do Christmas shopping up until 9 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night in the Connellsville stores.

The most popular of all broadcast-ers tomorrow night will be SANTA. If your heart is in the right place you will find no difficulty in tuning in.

In dispensing Christmas favors don't overlook the mail man, milk man, news boy and others who have served you faithfully all the year.

The weather ought to be the only cold feature of Christmas, and your heart should be so warmed up by the genuine spirit of the occasion that the wintry blasts will be tempered to all others.

To the extent that you make it a Christmas that will last all year the greater will it be as a season of joy and gladness for yourself.

### Images On Our Coins

By "American," an Occasional Contributor to The Courier

Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson were able men and strong characters. They occupied positions and performed deeds that gave them prominence and a place in the history of our country.

It is well for a nation to honor those who have honored it. To ask a government to select, from among millions, two men to be honored by having their images placed on its minted coins, is asking a honor that belongs by right to few men. To ask that a limited number of such coins be struck to be sold at a premium, to bestow the honor and adds to the fame of the men. To use the premium to erect a memorial to glorify the acts and ambitions of men and to enable the cause they espoused in placing the men and the cause on the highest possible pedestal and giving the government in the position, or attitude, of sanctioning and endorsing them in the most emphatic way. What

mon and what causes have been so honored?

Except for one great event—the bloodiest and most horrible in our country's history—Lee and Jackson would be little known or remembered, and would have died unremembered and unnamed. That event was the Civil War, the making of a new flag, the effort to make a new nation antagonistic to our own—to disrupt the Union.

That such a proposition could be conceived, much less suggested, reveals a state of mind bordering on the fantastic. Our government is spending multiplied millions annually in defraying expenses incurred by the deeds of those it is now asked to honor in a most signal and emphatic way.

Principle is being destroyed, sentiment is being crowded, not only as revealed above but in many ways. Americans are asked as Americans

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### WANTED.

Wanted at the West Penn Tea Room. No telephone calls answered. 18dec-11

WANTED—SIT WAGON OR TRUCK scales. Call Bell 850. 20dec-11

WANTED—MEAT GIRL. FOR housework. Small family. 237 East Fairview avenue. 23dec-11

WANTED—IF YOU WANT YOUR fur as beautiful and as serviceable as when they were new—call for a moderate charge—take them to Morris Lacton, Furrier 306 First National Bank Building. 18dec-11

WANTED—CLEAN WIPING RAGS at the Courier Office. 23nov-11

to do the most un-American things. In the name of Liberty the liberties of many are being attacked. Christians are appealed to to create divisions and discord and law is being, professedly, enforced in most unlawful ways. These are the things which Liberty for America, Christians for justice, Freedom for oppression, Rights for desires. Even Ford's slogan of pacifism was denounced by him, and desisted, as a set of wrongs. The law election brought to the surface well two things, cream and rot. There is confusion worse confounded. A mob once howled for hours—but for the most part they didn't know what it was about. So today.

And yet, there's a glorious consolation. The mob—it howled, sure enough all through the campaign. Howled in newspapers, in pamphlets, on platforms, even in churches, and was broadcasted from coast to coast, and back again.

There was one man who was a target for many. His attitude, eloquence, voice and claims never changed. They reminded one of New Hampshire hills. He thought what he said and said what he thought and cared more to be consistent than to be elected. He spent little time in creating up with the mob and talked to the people. He made few promises and resented few accusations. His main appeal was for honesty and "common sense."

Herein our consolation lies. He, the most modest of all, appealed most to our people. The appeals to hate, to prejudice, to lower instincts, to aversion, to un-American Americanism and un-Christian Christianity, were vain appeals. Labels were ignored and the real article recognized and enthroned. The mob is enthusiastic, it makes much noise and labors hard.

But so long as common sense and honesty are honored principle will dominate. Sentiment will take its proper place, and in the end the portraits on our coins will be those of loyal men. The coins will thus represent a value of 100 cents to the dollar—which is all a good man or a good cause demands.

### Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest

### MARY'S MOTHER ADVISES HER.

Now when was the mother of Mary McPherson? When the young lady came buzzing around: "The good looking fellow who dances," says she, "is all right for a while, but I've found that the boy that she frizzy-haired beautiful nose is more apt to own a few pigs in a sty."

"These popular laddies are one in their ways. In the days when a young girl is fair, But, darling, my darling, now mind what I say, Don't judge by the clothes that they wear. For the boy that can't speak when a beauty is near, Is apt to be making three thousand a year."

"Now back to your mother, this life, it is long, And the dance is soon over and sped; And a husband to love should be healthy and strong, And have more than a tune in his head; So in choosing your sweetheart my dear, cast your eye on those shy, backward fellows the happy ones by."

"Don't marry for money. Oh, no, Mary dear! But you will need a roof when it rains, And don't marry for good looks, which soon disappear, Give your heart to a man that has brains, And that fellow who owns a few pigs in a sty Will grow handsomer to you as time travels by." Conclude 1923 Edgar A. Guest.

### ABE MARTIN



Mrs. Ben Lark's widowed sister has a joke on the blue sky promoters. Her husband left her \$118, and they don't know it.

If you want a big, heavy fellow, call on me. He takes him a tea room for dinner.

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FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE, 617 North Pittsburg street. 20dec-11

FOR RENT—ONE THREE ROOM HOUSE, one six room house. Connellsville. Apply at 125 West Peach street. 23nov-11

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, bath, electricity, gas and water. All conveniences. Highland avenue. Inquire Mrs. M. Horvath, 702 McCormick avenue, City. 23dec-11

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM FLAT with bath. Also four rooms without bath. Eighth street, West Side, North. 18dec-11

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE, No. 1302 West Crawford avenue, corner Tenth street. Possession at once. J. Donald Porter, First National Bank Bldg. 8nov-11

FOR RENT—LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 332 McCormick avenue. 23nov-11

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, FOUR rooms and bath, gas, light, heat and water furnished. All conveniences, 120 West Peach street. 23sept-11

FOR RENT—STUDIO ROOM, four room apartment and bath, Water street. Apply 120 West Peach street. 23nov-11

FOR RENT—ROOM SUITABLE FOR heart shop good location, corner Apple and Vicer streets. Apply 125 West Peach street. 23nov-11

FOR RENT—PRIVATE GARAGE with light and heat, 445 East Crawford avenue. 16dec-11

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT room, 131 South Pittsburg street. 20dec-11

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE OAK STOVE, 45 One toner bonjo cost \$50, one 12-in. shot gun cost \$10, cheap to quick buyer. 406 Madison avenue. 23dec-11

### AUTOMOBILE.

USED CARS FOR SALE. FOR SALE—1921 BUICK 4-CYLINDER, 4-passenger coupe. 11,000 miles. Call Phone Scotland 247 or 52 for demonstration. 23dec-11

FOR SALE—1922 OLDSMOBILE 4 Touring, run 12,400 miles. W. H. and right. Call Phone Scotland 34 or after 1 P. M. for demonstration. 23dec-11

FOR SALE—1920 FORD ROADSTER, \$125, has starter. Phone Scotland 107. 23dec-11

FOR SALE—1923 FORD TOURING. Phone Scotland 19-W, after 6:30 P. M. 23dec-11

FOR SALE—1923 BUICK 4-CYLINDER. Good condition. Original tires on car. Call Scotland 530 for information. 23dec-11

FOR SALE—ONE 1924 OVERLAND Champion, 1923 Chevrolet Coupe, \$1800. 1921 Ford Sedan, \$1500. 1922 Ford Coupe, two 1923 Chevrolet Touring. Macon Motor Company. Both phones. 110 West Apple street. 18dec-11

FOR SALE—1924 CHEVROLET Coupe, two 1923 Ford Coupe, one 1923 Chevrolet Sedan, 1923 Ford Touring. Old-Fayette Motor Company, 117 East Apple street. Bell 574. Tri-State 302. 23dec-11

FOR SALE—FORD COUPE, 1923. Chevrolet Coupe, like new. Liberty St. & Fairmount. Standard 1924 Touring. Convenient terms. Connellsville Nash Company, 605 West Crawford avenue. 17dec-11

FOR SALE—1925 CHEVROLET Coupe, best of condition, \$335. Hudson Five Passenger Sedan, bargain at \$500. 1927 Essex Touring, Demonstrator, like new, a real bargain. See these cars to appreciate their value. Wertheimer Motor Company, corner Pittsburg and Glen streets. Bell 100-2. 23dec-11

### REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—FARM ON OLD FARM, 100 acres of Choice land, near Dunbar borough line. 19dec-11

FOR SALE—ONE NEW FIVE ROOM house, water in house, good concrete, wall, cement cellar, new heater. Located one-half mile from Scottdale or good brick road. Very cheap to quick buyer. Inquire Edward Hollis, Box 54 Scottdale, Penna. 17dec-11

FOR SALE—ONE LOT ON NORTH Seventh street. Easy terms. 23dec-11

FOR SALE—LOT ON NORTH SEVENTH street. Street paved and good location. Easy terms. Inquire 125 West Peach street. 23dec-11

### LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTORY NOTICE. ESTATE OF JAMES COCHRAN, LATE of the City of Connellsville, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. Charles J. Cochran, Executor. Witnesses, J. W. Swales, J. W. Swales, Jr., Clara Mae Cochran, all of Connellsville, Pa. Disceutors, J. L. George May, Attorney. 23dec-11

### HOLDING RAINING AND MOVING.

No charge for estimates. J. F. CORRAL, 315 S. Ninth St., Connellsville, Pa. 18dec-11

### TRIP TICKETS.

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### VANDERBILT'S BOWLING TEAM BEATEN TWICE

Losers Make Poor Showing as  
They Go Down to Defeat  
By Connellsville Teams.

### OTHER NEWS OF THE DAY

Special to The Courier.  
VANDERBILT, Dec. 23. — The local bowling contingent established a losing record for itself last evening when it went down to defeat to two Connellsville duelling teams. The Manhattan Five trounced the local three straight in the inter-city Bowling League and then the West Penn team easily handed them a losing for total pins in another match game.

By virtue of the setback at Connellsville, with Manhattan, the locals are tied for second place with Perryopolis, which outfit faced Dickerson Run three times. Connellsville is keeping the circuit.

The West Penn team's victory showed the total pin score at 2,021 to 1,590. Tonight the West Penn team rolls on the local alleys. A good game is assured.

Card League Planned.  
With the close of the Five Hundred League, plans are under way for a church card league in which five teams will be entered. The Legion officials are apt to have control over the proposed unit as they did with the five hundred organization. The Salvation League has announced its intention to enter a team.

The banquet for the Regulars in the Five Hundred League will be given at the Hotel after the first of the season.

For Probation Lodge.  
The Probation Lodge will be held Friday evening in Junior Hall.

No N. C. Meeting.

There will be no meeting of the Knights of the Mystic Chain, this week. The regular session falls on Thursday which is Christmas Day.

Business Houses' Holiday.  
All of the business houses in town will observe the annual holiday on Thursday—Christmas Day. All of the stores will be closed during the entire day. They will be open until 10 o'clock Wednesday evening to take care of the eleven-hour shoppers.

Presbyterian Cantata.  
The annual cantata of the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will be held tonight at 7:45 o'clock. It is entitled "The Christmas Carol." The public is invited. Rehearsals have been held each evening in order to make it the best ever held.

Methodist Pageant.  
The annual Christmas pageant will be held at James Cochran Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday evening. The play will be given at 7:30 o'clock. It is entitled "The Path of Promise."

Junior's Meet.  
The regular weekly business session of Junior Order of United American Mechanics was held last evening in Junior Hall. The officers for the ensuing year were nominated. They will be elected at the next session.

Mr. Knight Improved.  
Railroad Auxiliary.  
Democracy Lodge of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen held the regular business session last evening in the Dawson Junior Hall. Each member

brought a Christmas package and they were exchanged. A social hour followed the business meeting.

J. William Knight, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is decidedly better. Rumors were circulated yesterday that the aged resident was dead.

Daughters of America.  
Freedom Council. Daughters of America will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Junior Hall in the regular weekly business meeting.

Auxiliary Dance.  
At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Emory Lewis Post of the American Legion last evening, further plans for the card party and round and square dance that will be held on Thursday, January 1, in Junior Hall were laid. The ladies are planning to make this one of the largest social functions ever held in the town.

Christian Church Tonight.  
Children of the Christian Church Sunday school will give their annual entertainment this evening in the church auditorium. The program will get under way at 7:30 o'clock and a good attendance is urged. Sunday evening, the older folks gave the annual pageant.

Community Meeting.  
The first town district, including Vanderhill, Dickerson Run and East Liberty, interested in the proposed fire department movement, will have its community meeting January 8 in the Vanderhill borough school auditorium. The meeting will get under way at 7:30 o'clock.

Baptist Church Cantata.  
The annual cantata at St. Paul's Baptist Church will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. "Saints Harrows Trouble" is the title of the cantata chosen.

Personals.  
Mrs. Irene Burdett and daughter, Ruth, of Main street, left Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shires of Tiffin.

Ralph Cavalcante, Robert Burns, Peter Abate, Steve Vrabie, Ivan Johnson, George Muller, Steve Schorger, Tony and Joseph Bonella, Eugene Baker, Steve Reichert, Andrew Sauer, Clarence Fuller and Albert Sepkovic were among the locals who called in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. John Volsko was among the shoppers in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. Kelly Meus and Emogene Shallenberger were callers in Connellsville yesterday.

Bert Knight of Youngstown, Ohio, was called here by the serious illness of his father, J. William Knight. He will spend the holidays here.

C. B. Lutz and C. B. Arison were business callers in Uniontown yesterday.

Walter McCune is spending the week in Pittsburg on a business mission.

William Cosgrove, who is attending West Virginia University, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cosgrove.

Miss Anna Hazlett, a student at Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hazlett.

Arthur Brown of East Liberty, who is taking up law at West Virginia University, is home to spend the holidays.

Clayton Goe, a Bethany College student, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Frank Hazlett, a student at University of Pittsburg, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hazlett.

Henry Shallenberger, a student of an electrical school at Milwaukee, Wis., is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shallenberger.

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As was agreed at the time the present bridge was built, the cost of raising it will be borne by the West Virginia Power & Transmission Company and this agreement is reiterated in the letter from the vice-president, presented to the county court at its meeting yesterday.

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### Cheat River Dam Work to Be Under Way in the Spring

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 23.—That actual work on the construction of the Cheat River dam of the West Virginia Power & Transmission Company will be undertaken early in the spring of 1925 is indicated by a letter to the county court from C. P. Billings, vice-president, in which he proposes a conference on the matter of the raising of the Lee's Ferry bridge across Cheat River.

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Executive Cabinet ..... \$1.25  
Incense Burners ..... 50c to \$2  
Book Ends ..... \$1 to \$3  
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Bibles ..... \$1 to \$5.50  
Pocketbooks ..... 75c to \$5  
Eversharp Pencils ..... 50c to \$3  
And Ingersoll Pencils.  
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## CONTROVERSY OVER SEPARATE TREATY U. S. AND GERMANY

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Mr. Hughes, however, had been through a controversy on the mandate system and had ignored the Versailles treaty, claiming that the United States was entitled to rights in the mandated territories because America had been an associate in the war and a partner in the armistice. He could not conceive that America would be eliminated from the group of victors simply because of the failure to ratify a particular form of settlement known as the Versailles treaty, which contained provisions so obvious as to prevent its acceptance as a whole.

Virtually the same answer now is being made by Mr. Hughes to the British notes, namely that the Allies cannot shut off the United States from reparations payments from Germany under the Dawes plan any more than the Allies could be excluded by the British from receiving benefits which they were promised by Germany.

The whole procedure of the Allied governments is in a sense incomprehensible from a diplomatic viewpoint. Technically there may be much to say on the subject of whether a contract between Germany and the Allied powers can be shared in by another nation which refuses to be a party to that contract and whether an equity in assets delivered under that pact may still be retained by a non-signatory power.

But America has secured recognition for her claims in the mandate controversy by persuading the allies that a spirit of equity must be applied. The British and French may

ultimately agree to that in this instance, too, but if they can make a case out against the validity of the Berlin treaty they will prevent the United States from getting any priority in collecting war claims from Germany. The relatives of those who lost their lives on the Lusitania and in submarine warfare will not get early payment and there will be no compensation for the property of American citizens damaged during the war until the consent of the Allies is obtained.

From a legal viewpoint this is somewhat humiliating but the Allies could take it in the American Senate and it will take all the legal wit of Charles Evans Hughes to secure for America what she is entitled to and what the Allies, if they chose to

technical may insist on withholding unless they get in return some other concession. It all may become involved in the settlement of war debts to America and the related debts before the controversy is actually solved.

### Smithfield

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 23.—Mr. L. E. Robinson and son, Walter, spent Saturday in Latonville, Pa., on friends.

Since morning is reported as being the effect of the season, Mrs. M. L. C. of Indiana State Normal has returned home to spend holidays with her parents.

William Wawaright of Warren left for his home after spending a few days visiting friends in Smithfield.

Ben Moser improves very slowly since returning from the hospital at Greensburg.

Ernest Sutton's condition is but little improved.

James Woolen of Baltimore returned home Sunday after spending some days visiting his uncle, Thomas Jordan.

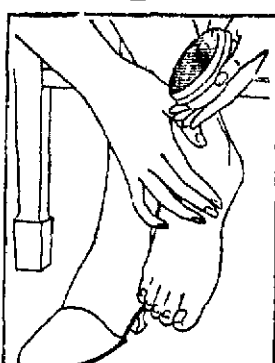
T. P. Walker was transacting business in Pittsburgh, Friday and Saturday.

Walter Hutto was a caller in Connellsville on last Saturday.

Use our classified advertisements. Miss Alfred Sutton, Miss Rebecca Smith and Miss Mildred Moser were among those who spent Saturday in Uniontown.

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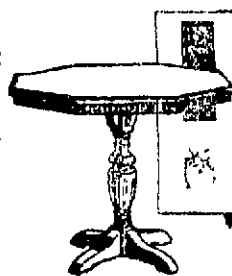


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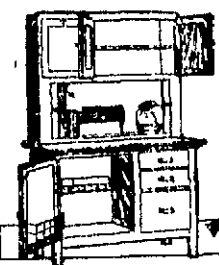


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This table makes a beautiful gift. A nice touch of distinction in any room. Extra it is now!

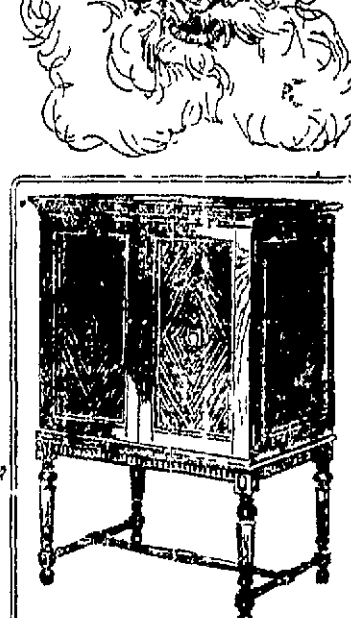
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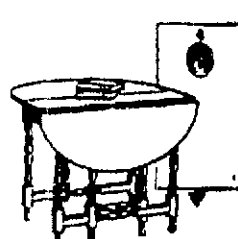
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The cabinet is an unusual beauty harmonizing with the most discriminating tastes. It is home furnishing and decoration. Come in and see the different console models.

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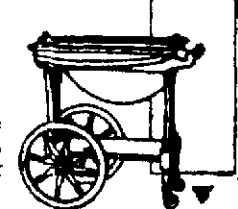


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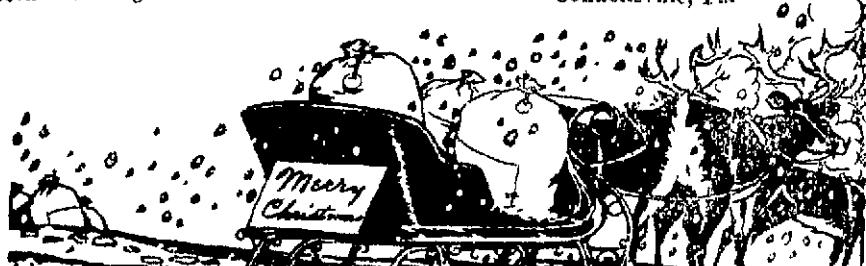
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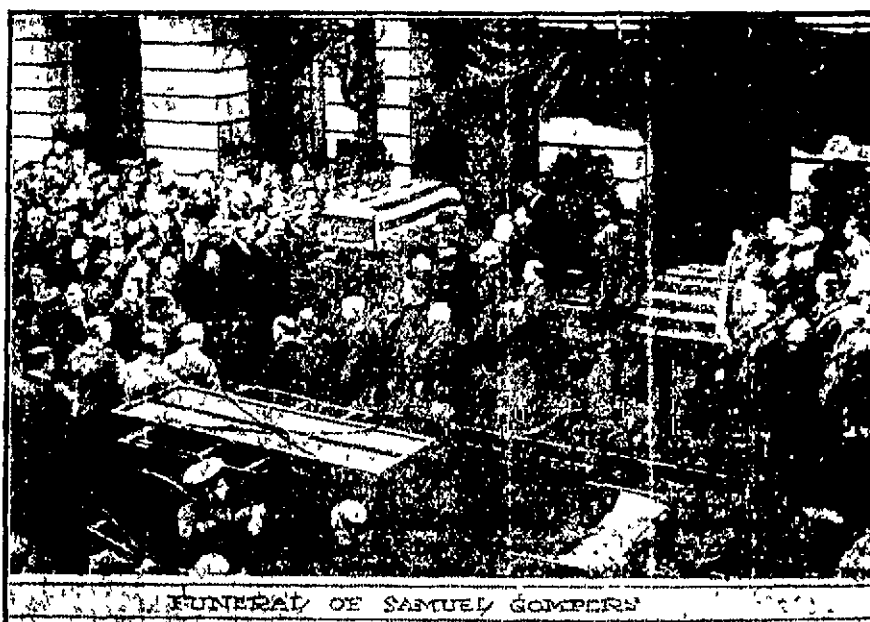
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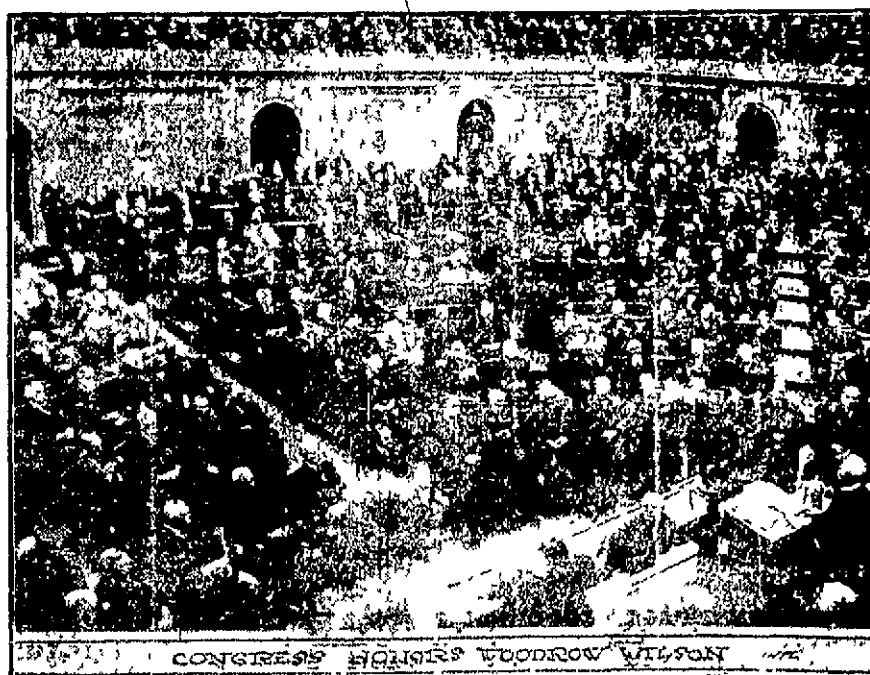


## UNUSUAL HONORS PAID TO SAMUEL GOMPERS



Honors such as have been accorded few civilians were paid to Samuel Gompers, venerable President of the American Federation of Labor, when his body reached New York after its long trip across the continent. The flag-draped coffin of the labor leader, whose last words were a prayer for American institutions, was borne by regular army soldiers from the mourning-draped Pennsylvania Station to an artillery caisson, which took it through waiting thousands to the Elks Club, where it lay in state. The caisson is seen leaving Pennsylvania Station.

## CONGRESS HONORS MEMORY OF WOODROW WILSON



This photograph shows Dr. F. W. A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, delivering the memorial address at services in honor of the late Woodrow Wilson held in the House of Representatives in Washington, attended by President Coolidge, the Cabinet, members of the Supreme Court and high dignitaries. Members of Mr. Wilson's Cabinet were seated behind the Supreme Court justices. The president and his Cabinet sat at the left. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was seated in the gallery with Miss Margaret Wilson.

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## NEW TESTAMENT TEXT OF 300 A. D. LIKE TODAY'S

Account of Last Supper on Leaf of Papyrus is Discovered in London.

London.—A crumpled leaf of papyrus, believed to date from about 300 A. D., upon which is written more than thirty verses of the twenty-sixth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew, was discovered recently by H. I. Bell, an expert of the British Museum, while sorting a collection of papyrus consisting of 487 leaves destined for the library of the University of Michigan. The text is substantially complete except at the bottom of the leaf, where a corner had been torn off.

The passage commences with the words thus translated in the King James version, verse 10: "(As) Jesus had appointed them and they made ready for the passover." The incomplete line at the end contains the words from verse 32: "I shall perish with the sword." The passage is of interest to all determinations because of its account of the last supper and the betrayal. The text is carefully written.

Perhaps the most striking difference from the King James version is in verse 28, where the translation is: "for this is my blood of the new testament." Moffatt's translation reads: "This means my blood, the new covenant-blood." Here the text of the papyrus, in agreement with certain ancient manuscripts and some editions, omits the word "new."

"Otherwise," said Prof. Francis W. Kelsey of the University of Michigan in describing the discovery, "the text is substantially that with which all are familiar."

## Woman Truck Driver

Jailed by Traffic Court

New York.—The most striking of the 1,376 cases disposed of by five magistrates in traffic court was that of Miss Anna Baetjer, twenty-eight, the only woman truck driver ever arraigned in that court and the first woman to be sent to jail from there.

She appeared before Magistrate Smith and got a fine of \$5, with the alternative of spending two days in jail. She is serving the "two days in jail" because she could not pay the fine for driving without a license.

That she expected a jail sentence and for that reason brought her lunch and sewing with her, she tearfully denied.

"Just another wallop of hard luck brought me here," she said between sobs. "The package they called my lunch contained my dead mother's Bible and one other book which I brought to court, thinking they might bring me luck enough to get off."

"I really wasn't driving a truck without a license. I was licensed last year, but when I moved a couple of months ago I mistook it and did not have it with me when the police asked to see it. So I immediately went and got it renewed and brought it to court."

## Try Electricity to Turn Quicksilver to Gold

New York.—Alchemy, discredited "science" of medieval times, may be vindicated by experiments of American scientists.

Under the direction of the Scientific American, whose editor, E. J. Felt, is confident of success, experiments have been started to determine the practicability of transmuting quicksilver into gold—a feat that is said to have been accomplished recently at great expense by a German scientist, Prof. Adelphi, Mithra of Charlottenburg Technical college, Berlin.

Under Professor Mithra's method, it is estimated a pound of gold worth \$180 would cost more than \$2,000,000 to produce. Many scientists are said to believe that this cost can be reduced materially.

The "modern alchemy" is based on modern science. The experimenters say the Gold has a planetary system of 70 electrons, while quicksilver has 80. By permanently "knocking off" the superfluous electrons with electric current, it is believed pure gold will result.

## Carp, 100 Years Old,

Thrown Back for Luck

Kirschbaken, Schleswig-Holstein.—A German carp, estimated to be more than 100 years old, has been caught in a canal near here. The fish was three feet long and weighed thirty pounds. Fishermen said the largest carp they had heard about before weighed but twenty pounds.

The "centenarian" was caught, in a net, and, after being carried to town in a tank and examined by scientists, was liberated in the canal where it had been taken, the fishermen believing this would bring them good luck.

## Speed Record in Air

Is Broken in France

Paris.—Adjutant Honnet, French army pilot, flying a new type of monoplane at Istres, broke the French speed record, flying at the rate of 380 kilometers an hour. The former record, held by Sadi Le Coq, was 375 kilometers.

Honnet's speed almost touched 240 miles an hour. The 450 horse power fixed motor used machine took 35 seconds to land at the rate of 150 miles an hour. He flew three times over a 12-kilometer triangle at an altitude of 150 feet.

## Fur Collars Are Ribbon Tied

The little dress was in satin, quite straight, with long tight sleeves and, for all trimming, a narrow band in lace set with buttons, with a jabot of the same material on each side. The three-quarter length coat was in silk brocade with a shaped collar at the bottom bordered with a narrow band of fur. A small fur collar separate from the dress, tied with ribbons in front, was a pretty detail. Similar collars in fur were frequently seen on other models.

## PROMINENT IN THE DAY'S NEWS.



Below: JOHN HENCO, A. B. BAKER, J. H. GILBERT, GOULD, DAVIS, JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., CAPT. A. R. DODGE

Captain Georges D'Olay, French aviator, who flew from Paris to Tokyo last Summer, will attempt a non-stop, twenty-hour flight from Paris to Lake Chad, in Central Africa, a hop of 2,400 miles. Shortly, D'Olay has been made that John D. Rockefeller, Sr., is ill at his Pocantico Hills home, his secretary declaring Rockefeller may leave for Florida next week. Mrs. Gehevers Macdary Gould, widow of George J. Gould, is fighting to prove false an allegation that George J. Gould was not the father of her children. Mrs. Henry A. Bishop, nee Gloria Gould, was one of the chief witnesses in the \$2,000,000 accounting suit of the Jay Gould estate, held in New York City.

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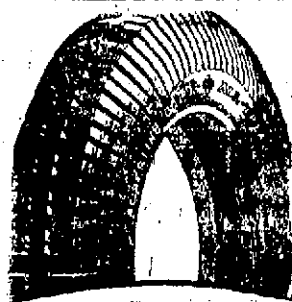
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price \$6.00. Special—

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Instructive and amusing.  
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A gift any woman will appreciate to the fullest extent.

Royal Rochester nickel  
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Plain and ball bearing  
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## Mount Pleasant War Veterans Are Given Pension

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 22.—Council was to have had a special meeting last evening to hear the Collector D. C. Runbaugh and close up business of the old year, but only two members were present so that it had to be postponed.

**Veterans Get Pensions.**  
Through the efforts of Congressman Adam M. Wyrant, a pension has been granted to Earl Mason, a Spanish War veteran, at the rate of \$15 a month, dating from August 27, 1921. Mr. Mason resides at East Smithfield street, John West of West Washington street, a Civil War veteran, was granted \$12 a month, dating from September 1.

**Daughter Born.**  
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lantz at the Memorial Hospital.

**Sabbath School Program.**  
The Sabbath school program at the United Methodist Church will be given this evening. There will be a Christmas tree and the teachers will put a present for each child on the tree.

**Prof. Gamble Ill.**  
Prof. Joseph H. Gamble of Iron Bridge, a member of the Institute faculty and teacher of music in the Mount Pleasant and Scottsdale schools, is ill at his home with grip.

**The Junior Christian Endeavor Society.** under the direction of Miss Catherine Dugard, gave a very nice Christmas program at the church. There were the following numbers: Song, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"; sentence prayer; song of welcome; Margaret Erhardt, and Mary Lavonia Goldsmith; recitation, John Goldsmith; recitation, Claudia Canace; recitation, John Good; recitation, Warren Franks; recitation, Margaret Koeler; recitation, Dorothy Shank; pantomime, Lora Good; "The Christmas Story," Virginia Korte; playlet, "Best Uncle Sam," Melvin Lora, Mary Lavonia Goldsmith, Laverne Lewis, Spencer, Hylla and Margaret Erhardt; piano solo, Lora Good.

### Ohiohyle

OHIOHYLE, Dec. 23.—Shelby and Emily Mitchell, who have been attending school near Gettysburg, arrived home Friday evening to spend a two weeks' Christmas vacation.

Miss Mildred Woodmancy left Saturday for Danbar to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whippley and children returned to Dawson and spent the afternoon the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Whippley.

Miss Leona Shormaker of Pittsburgh is spending a several weeks' vacation here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hall.

Walter Wolfe spent Saturday in Conneltsville.

Rev. C. H. Colver arrived here Friday from New York and accompanied his wife to Pittsburgh to consult a specialist, after which they will return to their home in New York. Mrs. Colver came to Ohiohyle about three months ago to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary McCartney and look after, from which she has been an invalid and unable to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rufferty and children of Mount Pleasant visited here Sunday and spent the day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rufferty.

Mrs. Rosa Funderman returned home Saturday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Shipley at Midway.

William Rufferty and William Jackson arrived home Saturday evening from Churchill, W. Va., where they are employed. They will spend Christmas week at their homes here.

John Harbaugh of Victoria, British Columbia, weighing 300 pounds, and H. H. Leonard of Ohiohyle, weighing a few pounds less, arrived here last week.

Edward Davis of Conneltsville spent over Sunday at his home here, Misses Paula and Ruth Rafferty were shoppers in Pittsburgh Friday.

Russell Younk of Conneltsville spent Saturday evening in Ohiohyle.

### Musical Instruments

Certain musical instruments are used almost entirely by one sex, others by both. The harp is largely a woman's instrument, but when used to take it up they show marked ability to master it. The piano is very evenly divided between the sexes. Brass instruments are played mostly by men, although by women. The banjo is a man's instrument; while mandolins are well divided between the sexes. The saxophone, the most popular of all instruments at the present time, is played by both men and women.—John Howe in the American Magazine.

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If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with sneezing, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficulty breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with a cough and you want quick relief, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. It is delicious. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, is not so depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

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There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, insist on the genuine Pinex. Your choice of gold filled, solid gold or platinum front. Priced from \$1 to \$45.

### African Oil Palm Has Great Variety of Uses

Unlike the date and the coconut palm, the oil palm is not at all well known. Nevertheless, it is exceedingly useful. In the Congo, writes Mr. Isaac F. Marcossion in "An African Adventure," and for that matter in virtually all of the West Africa, it is the staff of life.

Thousands of years ago the Egyptians used the sap for embalming the bodies of their kingly dead. Today the oil palm not only represents the most important agricultural industry of the colony—it has long since surpassed rubber as the premier product—but it has an almost bewildering variety of uses. It is food and drink and shelter. From the trunk the native extracts his wine; from the fruit comes oil for soap, for salad dressing and for margarine; with the leaves the native makes a roof for his house; with the fiber he makes his mats, his baskets and his strings for fishing nets. The wood itself he uses in building.

An oil palm will bear fruit within seven years after the young tree is planted. The fruit comes in what is called a rachis, which resembles a large bunch of grapes; each fruit in the cluster is approximately the size of a large date. The outer part, which is called the pericarp, is almost entirely yellow oil, increased in a thick skin. Imbedded in the oil is the kernel, which contains a finer oil. The fruit is hulled down, and the kernels are dried and exported in bags to England, where they are broken open and the oil in them used for making margarine.

For hundreds of years the natives have gathered the fruit of the palm and have extracted the oil. Two weeks at first was enormous; the blacks threw away the kernels because they were unaware of the valuable substance inside.—Youth's Companion.

### Norse Gave Name to Ship

The word "smack" in fishing smack is of Norse origin. The Danes and Norwegians called their vessels "smek" or "smak". These were long, lean galleys, and the resemblance was further suggested by the dragon's or snake's head which often formed their figure-head. Later on in history, when the Dutch became the great seafaring people, the word passed into their language, slightly altered to suit their tongue to "smak". The Dutch boat was of different build, being fat and broad-bottomed. We in turn took the word from the Dutch, and turned it into our own smack, using it at first for the small sailing cutter which used to act as a sort of passenger tender for sea-going ships. Now, when steam is almost universal, we confine the word almost entirely to the fat-sided open sea fishing boat which works by sail.

### Curiosity and Fire

If you were to get a letter in the mail with one corner of the envelope burned off, wouldn't it arouse your curiosity? One day not long ago about 4,000 people in a certain community all got letters which came in envelopes that had one corner of each had been burned away. This unusual little thing attracted much attention. A merchant wanted to send out circular letters to the 4,000 people on his mailing list wanted to be sure of getting people to notice the letter. Scorching the envelopes did the trick.

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A set of these beautiful articles is sure to please any woman. Dozen of sets to choose from in all the latest designs. Your choice of ivory, amber and shell. Priced from \$15 to \$75.

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### Any Woman Will Love These Strands of Pearls

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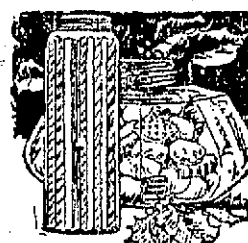
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## Hungary Did Not Confiscate Karolyi's Lands, Says Menken

NEW YORK.—In a report to the National Security League, containing the evidence of the political activities of Count and Countess Karolyi which led him recently to demand an investigation of the Countess by the immigration authorities, S. Stanwood Menken, President of the League, flatly denies that Count Karolyi's estates, valued at \$30,000,000, were confiscated, as stated by the Countess.

"I have a picture of Count Karolyi giving away his estates to the Hungarian people," declared Mr. Menken, "and I have statements that the Count's estates were so heavily encumbered as to constitute a liability rather than an asset. Therefore, I must take issue with the Countess Karolyi's statement that she and her husband have been impoverished by the Hungarian radical government and are not friends of that government."

"Did you hope to have the Countess deported?" Mr. Menken was asked.

"I never asked that she be deported, but I did ask that Commissioner Carran, of the Department of Immigration, investigate her political activities, so that the American people might not be deceived. A number of very prominent American women were so prominent in this fight with their names, was published in a radical New York Hungarian newspaper."

"It seemed to me dangerous that one so opposed to American institutions as the Countess Karolyi should be so, should be so received and honored."

"By the way," added Mr. Menken, "this same Hungarian Journal, Uj Elore, published in New York, was the paper to which Count Karolyi gave \$1,000.00 for propaganda purposes on his visit here in 1916."

"On October 5, 1924, the Uj Elore, published a paper urging the overthrow of our government, and the assassination of our President and other leading Statesmen. The language of this paper is so revolutionary that it cannot be reprinted in full. The final words, however, translated literally from the Hungarian, are as follows:

Kick over the polls.  
Victoriously we emerge out of lethargy to revolution.  
And at the edge of our weapons.



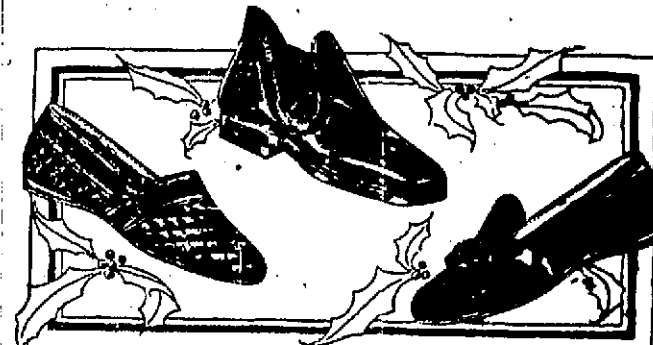
S. STANWOOD MENKEN, President of the National Security League.

We overturn this rotten discolored Bourgeois world.  
To Arms... To Arms...  
Proletarians to Arms.  
Bloody shall be our bayonets with the blood of the Coudigne, Herriot, Zankoff, Primo de Rivera... and other idols.

"Upon information furnished by me, 7,000 copies of the issue containing this poem were seized, and at my request, John Lawton, managing editor of the Uj Elore, was arrested and is being held for the Federal Grand Jury."

"Besides the danger to American institutions which might result from the activities of Countess Karolyi in this country, I wished to warn the American people against accepting her estimate of the present Hungarian government."

"After war, revolution and communism, Hungary, now a friendly power, is striving for rehabilitation. Her affairs are in good hands. I have been there and know. And an American Commissioner, Jeremiah Smith, has charge, under the League of Nations, of the Hungarian Restoration Plan."



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## Restoration of Wage Scale Halts Activity In Market; No Early Trading Expected

Neither Buyers Nor Sellers Are Ready or Willing to Negotiate.

### ACTION CAME EARLIER

Than Had Been Anticipated; Was Looked For Toward End of First Quarter, Instead of at This Time; Advance Will Add \$1.00 to Cost.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Since last Monday, when the wage advance of effective the following day was decided upon, there has been no market in Connellville coke. Neither buyers nor sellers have been ready or willing to negotiate. Quotation of the coke market, on the basis invariably followed in The Courier reports, of the latest authoritative transactions, is for once impossible. Transactions since last report were on the old basis and have no value except as a basis for appraising coke values by adding to those prices an allowance for the wage advance.

There may not be any trading of importance for several days. Contracting for first quarter had been practically completed, with a little fluctuation inquiry remaining, while as a spot coke there was scarcely any to be offered and there was a very light demand from furnaces while the buying by miscellaneous users never amounts to much in point of tonnage. Thus the trade is well able to stand a full of a few days while sellers and buyers get their bearings again.

A week ago spot furnace coke was quotable, on the basis of actual transactions, at \$2.50 to \$2.60, while spot foundry coke stood at its old range of \$4.00 to \$4.50. It was in line for an advance, in sympathy with the advance in furnace coke, but the demand was so light that the advance had not yet worked out. First quarter furnace coke contracts had been made at the successive prices of \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00. The total turnover in the movement had been about 225,000 tons monthly over the first quarter, something like half of this having been at \$3.25 while the last business closed, about one-tenth of the total, was at \$4.00. The contracts contained the wage clause, so that actual invoice prices will be higher by the cost of the wage advance. The few existing contracts also contain the wage clause.

While there is no actual market to quote, an appraisal of values may be made, and the figures below represent the minimum that can be computed, including an allowance for the fact that at the outset buyers will be found quite reluctant to pay the full advance that the circumstances warrant:

Spot furnace ..... \$4.25 to \$4.50  
 Foundry ..... \$4.50 to \$4.75  
 Best foundry ..... \$4.50 to \$4.75

Until two or three weeks ago coke operators were disposed to express the opinion that the advance in wages to the scale maintained uninterruptedly by the Frick company since August 23, 1922, would hardly occur before the latter part of the first quarter. Naturally furnacemen will not relish the advance occurring even before the beginning of the quarter, but operators are confident that furnacemen will be quick to recognize that it was essential for the maintenance of coke production that the advance be made when it was. The experience of one independent interest, which recently posted notices making the advance effective January 1, is informative, as that announcement reduced the working force instead of increasing it.

Initial trade estimates of the amount that will be added to contract prices by reason of the wage advance vary from 75 cents to a dollar and over more. The computation will be made for each plant, to control the contract coke shipped from that plant, and thus there will necessarily be some variations.

The wage reduction of last May and June, was referred to in the trade as being a return to the scale of November 10, 1917, or a reduction



LEON TROTSKY

Leon Trotsky, Russian Communist leader for War, refused to leave Moscow, according to dispatches to Harkness, and his four year to force the issue, anticipating a possible outbreak of Kremlin troops still loyal to the virtually exiled war chief.

of one-third. If that had been strictly the case, the present advance would be an advance of one-half, or 50 per cent. When coke sold at \$3.00 last summer operators claimed there was a loss of about 50 cents a ton and that little more than the payroll was being gotten from the selling price. It had been true that the wages were one-third under the Frick scale and the wage cost was \$2.50, the advance would mean \$1.25. The fact is, however, that some jobs were not reduced altogether by one-third, which accounts for some of the estimates of the increase running below one dollar.

The volume of coke production in the next few weeks is much in doubt, depending largely on the attitude of labor with respect to holiday celebrations. In the old days there used to be much interruption and it was normal for the spot market to advance sharply at about this time through furnacemen buying extra coke to carry them over the holidays. The wage advance may stimulate labor, but some observers fear labor will be less efficient and that many men will be disposed to celebrate the holidays freely on the strength of the earnings they expect to have with the advanced scale. Spot coke may advance sharply above the present appraised level, or furnacemen may elect to bank, in the event of a scarcity, rather than pay a premium.

The Pittsburgh district coal market has continued poor. There is a slight increase in demand but no improvement in prices. In some quarters a slight further softening is reported. Steam slack is higher, at \$1.10 to \$1.20, but operators find no comfort in this as it is chiefly a reflection of the light shipments of lump coal. Already the possible bearing of the Connellville wage advance upon the Pittsburgh district coal market is being discussed. The district has suffered of late from increased competition by West Virginia fields, and the Connellville advance may evaluate in higher mining costs in West Virginia, resulting in better marketing conditions for Pittsburgh coal. On the other hand the possibility of getting a concession from the present union mining scale is made very remote.

The pig iron market has been rather quiet in the past week, but has shown a stiffening tendency in the matter of prices, with Rosemount up 50 cents. The coke wage development is likely to have a further stimulating influence on pig iron prices, which are now quotable as follows:

Bessemer ..... \$21.00  
 Basic ..... \$20.00 to \$20.50  
 Foundry ..... \$21.00 to \$21.50  
 These prices are f. o. b. Valley furnaces, freight to Pittsburgh being \$1.75.

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Don't Buy Inferior Nuts at Higher Prices When You Can Buy Diamond Brand at These Prices.

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Finest Candies Packed in Xmas Boxes



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 Assorted Chocolates—Packed in 3 lb. Box - - - - - 98c  
 Assorted Chocolates—Packed in 5 lb. box - - - - - \$1.69

Brilliant Hard Mixed Candy—lb. - - - - - 19c  
 Cream Center Chocolate Drops, lb. - - - - - 19c  
 Clear Toy Christmas Candy—lb. - - - - - 19c  
 Hershey's Chocolate Kisses—lb. - - - - - 43c  
 Hershey's Kisses—2 1/2 lb. Xmas Box - - - - - 98c  
 Chocolate Cherries—One lb. Box - - - - - 49c  
 Chocolate Fruit and Nuts—1 lb. box - - - - - 49c  
 After Dinner Mints—Pound - - - - - 35c

REYMER'S VERY BEST CHOCOLATES LB. .... 49c—R. V. B. XMAS BOX

Dromedary Dates, pkg. - - - - - 21c  
 Dromedary Sliced Citron, pkg. - - - - - 23c  
 Currants, Best Quality, pkg. - - - - - 18c  
 Seedless Raisins, lb. - - - - - 13c  
 Imperial Glace Citron, lb. - - - - - 59c  
 Imperial Glace Pineapple, lb. - - - - - 73c  
 Sunsweet Evap. Apricots, lb. - - - - - 23c  
 Blue Ribbon Evap. Peaches, lb. - - - - - 19c  
 Del Monte Prunes, lb. - - - - - 14c  
 Finest Rudco Jordan Almonds, 1/2 lb. 49c



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2 lb., \$2.00 Cake - \$1.69  
 5 lb., \$5.00 Cake - \$3.49

Heinz Plum Pudding - - - - - 23c-45c  
 Heinz Fig Pudding - - - - - 23c-45c  
 Heinz Mince Meat, 1 lb. can - - - - - 29c  
 Heinz Mince Meat, 2 lb. can - - - - - 49c  
 Heinz Mince Meat, 1 lb. jar - - - - - 39c  
 Heinz Mince Meat, 2 lb. jar - - - - - 69c  
 None Such Mince Meat, pkg. - - - - - 15c  
 None Such Mince Meat, can - - - - - 25c  
 Libby's Mince Meat, 1 lb. jar - - - - - 32c  
 Libby's Mince Meat, 2 lb. jar - - - - - 55c

## BUTTER, Finest Tub Creamery LB. 45c

EGGS, GUARANTEED, DOZ. .... 49c BAKERS LOOSE COCOANUT, lb. 29c

### Gift Suggestions

Heinz \$5.50 Xmas Basket ..... \$4.75  
 Pollacks Expert Stogies, Xmas Box of 25 for Prince Albert Tobacco, 1 Pound Can ..... 98c  
 Prince Albert Tobacco, 1 Pound Glass Humidor ..... \$1.29

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Large, Sweet, Juicy Florida Oranges, Dozen 19c 27c 35c

### Special Penn Gift Combination

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 1 lb. Brazil Nuts ..... 21c  
 1 lb. Box Chocolates ..... 35c  
 1 Pkg. Dromedary Dates ..... 21c  
 1 Heinz Plum Pudding ..... 23c

Total ..... \$1.50

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Creamy, chocolate fudge can be made in five minutes, without cooking, with Swansdown Sugar. It's easy, too. Recipes on package. At your grocer's.

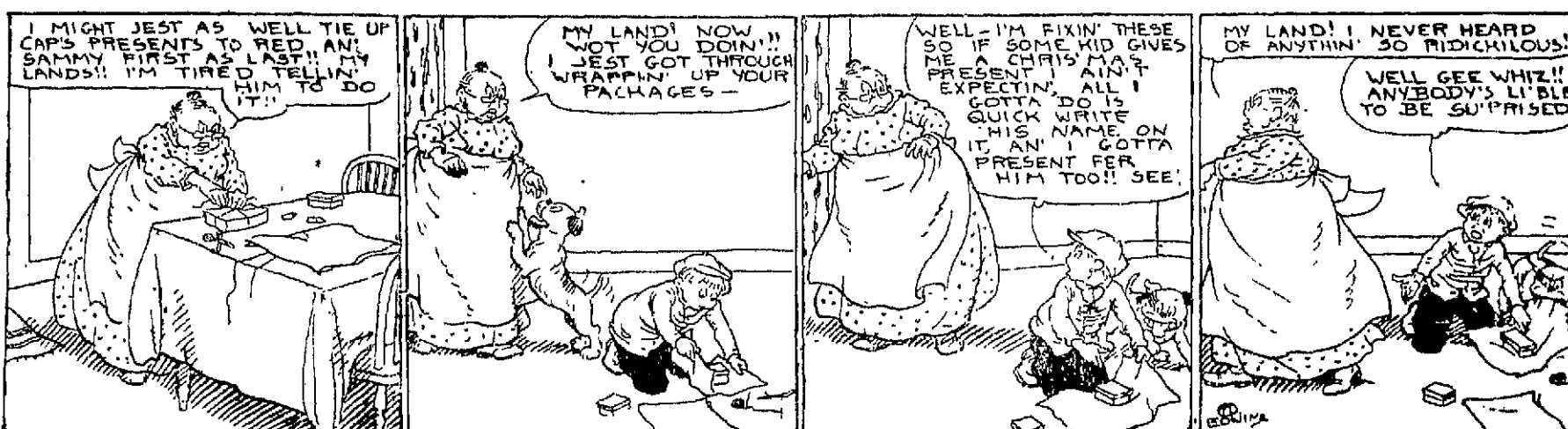
100% pure cane sugar. Contains no corn starch or other adulteration.

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### "CAP" STUBBS

### CAP SOLVES THE PROBLEM

By EDWINA







LIFE'S  
LITTLE  
JESTS

## CONSTRUCTIVE WORK

A new representative went to an editor in the house and asked for a few pointers on being a legislator. "I want to do something constructive," began the new statesman, "something worth while."

"I know, I know. Here's the idea. Keep down expenses for the rest of the country but get plenty of appropriations for your own district."

## Slight Misunderstanding

The train drew up at a station, and a man carrying a heavy box climbed quickly aboard and deposited the box on the rack overhead.

A nervous old man eyed the huge package with evident distrust. "Do you think that box is safe there?" he demanded.

"Oh, yes," replied the man, cheerfully, "it's locked!"

## Thoughtful Youngster

Robust Little Girl of Five (just before starting for her first day in school)—Mumsey, dear, please cut my finger nails.

"Is it so very important now, dear?"

"Yes, mumsey. You see, I shall probably have to punch some of the other little girls, and I don't want to scratch them."

## Honest Confession

The House Agent—You say you have no children, gramophone or wireless, and you don't keep a dog. You seem just the quiet tenant the owner insists on.

The House Hunter—I don't want to hide anything about my behavior, so you might tell the owner that my fountain pen squeaks a bit.

## CHANGEFUL GIRL



"Alice is so delightfully changeable!"

"Yes; I call her the chameleon girl."

"And why?"

"She changes her complexion as often as she does her mood."

## Noah's Luck

Whatever troubles Noah had, And they weren't few, that's clear, He didn't find on Ararat The sign "No Parking Here."

## Avoiding the Worst

Host (during the party)—I suppose one of us ought to ask your cousin to sing.

Hostess—She never does anything I ask.

Host—Oh, then you ask her.

## She Is

"The customer is always right," said the boss to the new clerk.

"How can that be?"

"It's the best way to avoid an argument. Isn't your wife always right?"

## Used to It

Young Chap—Are you going to be crowned?

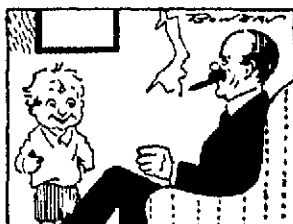
Old Gent—No, sir. They're going to bury me. That's what I've been used to ever since I was a mere child.

## Advertising That Appealed

"Why did you steal the pearl necklace from the jeweler's shop window?"

"Because it had on it 'Aval' yourself of this splendid opportunity,' and I couldn't resist it!"—Buen Humor.

## A YOUNG BASEBALL FAN



"Two heads are better than one, my son."

"No for a double-header, dad."

## Hain't Heard of It

"Is there anything under heaven a candidate won't do to get his name in the public prints. Please tell me, kind sir, true."

## Relief

Brown—The after dinner nap is my favorite hour on Sunday.

Green—I thought you didn't sleep after dinner?

Brown—I don't—my wife does.

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Batteries

100 Ampere Battery for  
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## SOMETHING TO WEAR

—that's the best way to take  
care of a man's Christmas

NO other gift is quite so certain to please a man as some smart article of apparel—some thing he hankers for, perhaps, but hesitates about buying for himself

Out of a store abounding in such gifts for men and boys we have chosen a few good things to list for your convenience

*Our label on the box will enhance  
the value of your gift; it's a label  
that men set lots of store by*

Men's Gifts  
For \$1 to \$2

Neckwear  
Handkerchiefs  
Hosiery  
Belts  
Belts  
Belt Buckles  
Cuff Links  
Sport Belts

Men's Gifts  
For \$2 to \$5

Shirts  
Pajamas  
Neckwear  
Gloves  
Hosiery  
Golf Hose  
Mittens  
Dress Shirts

Men's Gifts  
For \$5 to \$10

Bath Robes  
Mittens  
Wool Vests  
Gloves, Fur Lined  
Knickers  
Sweaters

## Men's Gifts for \$10 or More

Silk Lounging Robes, Silk Pajamas, Smoking  
Jackets, Traveling Bags, Velour Hats, Fur  
Caps, Tuxedo Suits, Golf Suits, Overcoats.

## THE BEST OF ALL GIFTS

Clothes are best—no question about it. Dress clothes will make Christmas morning all you'd like it to be for any man—the youngster at school, or for his Dad. Golfers will rejoice in the style and easy

comfort of our knicker suits. New overcoats, new street clothes are in, too. And at this store you'll find the prized Hart Schaffner & Marx, Kuppenheimer and Fashion Park clothes.

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## Income Tax Forms 1096 and 1099 Now Can Be Procured

Connector of Internal Revenue D. B. Holmer announces he has received a supply of Forms 1096 and 1099 for the calendar year 1924 and is prepared to fill applications for such forms, except in cases of corporations requiring large quantities of the forms. Such corporations should send their applications to the commissioner of internal revenue, Washington, D. C., to be filled by his office.

Reports on these forms must be made by every individual, corporation, partnership, association, or insurance company, including lessees, mortgagees, of real or personal property, trustees, executors, administrators, receivers, employers, and all officers and employees of the United States who paid salaries, interest, rents, etc., to another individual, partnership, or fiduciary during the calendar year 1924 in the amount of \$1,000 or more.

These forms for 1924 must be made up and forwarded to the commissioner of internal revenue, sorting section, Washington, D. C., on or before March 15, 1925. A Form 1099 must be made for each individual, partnership or fiduciary to whom income of \$1,000 or more was paid, but only one copy of Form 1099 is required by the corporation, individual, etc., making the payment, regardless of the number of persons he has to report on Form 1099. In other words, the Form 1099 is simply a summary of reports of income payments of \$1,000 or more reported on Form 1099.

Tenants are not required to report payments of rent made to real estate agents or representatives, but agents or representatives are required to report payments to landlords or owner if they amount in the aggregate to \$1,000 or more for the year.

### Keep Parental Line

#### Intact in Odd Way

Respect for one's elders is a praiseworthy custom, which, nevertheless, may be carried too far, observes J. D. Newsom in *Adventure*. On Rags, in the New Hebrides, it has become quite bad form to let one's parents die. Of course, it is rather difficult to keep them alive if they fall out of a tree and break their necks, or meet a shark while they are swimming about in mid-ocean, and extreme old age is also responsible for many casualties.

Even so, the respected parent must not die; he must, on the contrary, live more vitally than ever, and the practical-minded Indians have found a perfectly simple solution to this awkward problem. "They go to the next village or a neighboring island and buy a child of the desired sex, whom they adopt as their father, mother or grandparent, as the case may require. The child is given the deceased's name, rank and precedence. He is treated with every mark of respect formerly accorded the real relative—at least when the occasion calls for ceremony. This makes for astonishing cohesion among relatives, and it drew from one visitor, who came from another island, the scornful comment: "Rags! Oh, that is the place where their merry granddaughters!"

### Spot Rich in History

During the Revolutionary war every prominent hill in the vicinity of Tarrytown, N. Y., was the scene of an encounter or a fortification, says the *Democrat*. Now, Maj. John Andre, the English spy, was captured in Tarrytown. There is a monument commemorating this event. A little stream nearby is called Andre brook and a large white stone which formerly stood near the monument, was called Andre's tree. In 1777 Vaughan's troops landed here, and here occurred the capture of the British by Major Hunt and a force of volunteers.

The town is famous also as the birthplace and home of Washington Irving. On the north is Sleepy Hollow, where he was buried, and on the south of the village is Sunnyside, where his home still stands. Tarrytown is one of the oldest settlements in New York.

### Fine Mahogany Trees

A recently discovered species of mahogany of gigantic size exists on the western coast of Panama at the San Lorenzo river, and the American museum bird-hunting expedition of Ludlow Griscom and three assistants found it to be the largest of the mahogany trees of the principal forest of that little-known region, according to the *Baltimore Sun*.

One superb specimen proved to be 7 feet in diameter, 6 feet from the ground and to measure 152 feet from the base to the first limb. The perfectly symmetrical trunk, which is illustrated in natural history, had all the grandeur of a cathedral column. Though less shapely, other trees were even larger and one had a diameter of 12 feet at 4 feet from the ground. The forest abounded in wild life, at least 200 species of birds occurring in the vicinity.

### Islam's Holy City

Arabian city of Mecca, situated 245 miles south of Medina, is famous for being the birthplace of Mohammed (571 A. D.), and the holy city of Islam. Mecca contains the Great Mosque, or Kaaba, a magnificent temple, which is annually visited by hundreds of thousands of pilgrims. Near the city is a cave where it is said the prophet was accustomed to retire to perform his devotions, and where in 604 the Koran was revealed to him by the angel Gabriel. In 622 Mohammed, to escape from his enemies, fled from Mecca, and after a journey of 10 days entered Medina and the acceptance of the prophet. This event is called the Hegira, and marks the commencement of the Mohammedan era.—*Kansas City Star*.

## PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY ON SKIS.



President and Mrs. Coolidge herewith are shown trying out the new skis presented to them by the National Ski Association through a delegation which called at the White House and invited the Chief Executive and the First Lady of the Land to attend the association's ski tournament at Coonitz, N. D., in February. Despite the fact that there was no snow in Washington at the time, the President and Mrs. Coolidge negotiated the White House lawn in the skis while the delegation looked on and applauded.

### Tin Can Has Helped Make America Great

The epic of the tin can! Our skill in producing the plate has developed out of our ability to supply the world with American tin cans. Cans for hermons, tinned beef, salmon, California fruits, Hawaiian pineapple, Maryland tomatoes.

We lead the world in the production of canned foods; first, because we have the raw fruits; second, because we are proof against old-world prejudices to tinned foods; third, because time grows more valuable as we travel from east to west. In the assertion of a writer in *The Nation's Business*, Time means nothing to the oriental, and the typical German breakfast spreads a good part of the day in the kitchen over her pots and pans. The ability to improvise a meal out of tinned foods answers to the demand for short cuts in our swift-moving, complex western life.

The era of abbreviation! "Slow," as our forefathers knew the term, is not only out of fashion, but we shorten the word itself by 25 per cent. As to the tin can, he it known that tin plate is nothing more than paper-thin sheet iron which our steel companies turn out by the thousands of square feet. These sheets are given a bath in molten tin and are thus presented to the world under the bright and shining aspect of tin plate. In casting about for a container for preserved and concentrated foods the world was smart enough to discover that tin does not tarnish in the air and is proof against meat, fruit and vegetable acids.

### Cliff's Fall Laid Bare Treasure Long Hidden

One of the most dramatic discoveries in the history of archeology occurred when a fall of the cliff near Hishon, Syria, exposed a corner of a rock-cut tomb over 4,000 years old, the existence of which had long been suspected but never proved. The slide revealed to a passer-by a huge sarcophagus with a unique lid, having large mushroom-shaped knobs by which, no doubt, it was originally handled. The rock hereabouts is very porous, and a layer of muddy soil, knee deep, which had filtered down through the ages, covered the floor. In the gallery a further small tomb or grotto was found. The tomb was originally entered by three pits, which were afterward walled in below and filled in above. Among the objects found were anatomical ashes and bone fragments, a lamp of bronze or gold, silver vases, a goblet of obsidian and gold, two gold vases, an alabaster vase, a bronze vase, and plaques of ivory or luster ware.

### English Cider Customs

Cider making is quite an institution in England. John Phillips, the poet, praised the sweet Hereford cider as surpassing Tokay and all other foreign vintages. A footnote to history relates that the earl of Manchester, ambassador in France, frequently pained off this sweet cider on the French nobles as a wine beyond price. In the West country the old ritual called "drigling" is remembered. Country boys forming bands to tour the orchards, and climb after the small worthless apples, or grigles. The ringleader would be expected to report at the farmhouse, and recite a certain moral fable, entitled "A Rude Boy Stealing Apples," and telling of such rude ones' fates. The good wife of the farm would then pour out cider for all, a libation to insure her protection, another year, against rude robbers.

### Károly's Vast Estates Are Confiscated



Count Michael Károlyi, formerly President of the Hungarian Republic, confiscated by the State on two charges of high treason during the World War. By this sentence Károlyi loses his personal fortune of 10,000,000 gold crowns and his vast estates of land, forests and mines, and all his property in Hungary and abroad. His wife, Countess Károlyi, is now in America.

### Johnson Loses Place On Advisory Board



Bryan Hancock Johnson, President of the American League of Baseball Clubs, has finally been forced to acknowledge the supreme power of former Judge Kansas Mountain Lands as High Commissioner of Baseball. Discredited by club executives in his own league, Johnson was dropped as the League's member of the Advisory Board in favor of Phil Ball, St. Louis, at the joint meeting of the two leagues in Chicago. He retains office as league president only upon good behavior.

### Collegian's Faith in Card Proved Justified

Henry Alston was very careful and methodical—a circumstance that called forth much good-natured teasing from his college roommates, Tom Bowers. "If the card with your name and address that I put saw you putting in your pocketbook ever does a particle of good, Hank," said Tom, "please let me know how, when and where. You lose the purse and see how quick you get it back!"

"But you that card would help!" declared Henry. "But you it wouldn't!" Some time later Henry's sailing canoe upset, and Henry was rescued after he had been in the water several hours. On removing his wet clothes he discovered that his pocketbook containing twenty-two dollars was missing. He could ill afford to lose the sum.

"Never you mind, though," Tom comforted him, "some big kind fish is going to read that address card and come waddling up here with your money stuck right under his fin!" All that fall and winter a knock at their door usually elicited from Tom some such remark as, "Hurry up, Hank, hurry up! Here's that obnoxious old fish with your wallet!"

One warm day the following May Henry received a letter bearing the postmark of a nearby town. As he finished reading it he uttered a joyous shout and thrust it under the eyes of his roommate. "Dear Mr. Alston," the letter ran, "yesterday my wife asked me to round up some ice for ice cream, and while using the mail in vigorous style I came across something black and pillable—a leather wallet containing twenty-two dollars in bills and a card bearing your name and address. The case is a little the worse for wear, but the money is O. K. A queer chance, my finding the article, and I'd like to hear the history sometime. Am returning all to you intact by registered mail. Yours truly, L. M. Hawkins."—*Youth's Companion*.

### Regrowing Forests

The regrowth of timber provided for in the national forests where the original stand of timber is cut and removed varies with the forest types involved. In many forest types the regrowth is present in the form of seedlings or saplings at the time that the overstorey of old and mature timber is removed. Where this is not the case carefully selected trees are left standing. From these trees come the seed that regenerates the stand. In the case of Douglas fir on the Pacific coast, seed is stored up of such quantities in the duff on the ground that the best results are obtained by cutting the area clean and depending on this stored seed supply for regeneration. In some cases it is necessary to plant after cutting in order to insure a second crop within a reasonable time.

### Why Refused

Roommate—So your father refused to send you money? I suppose he's forgotten that he spent money when he went to college? Blinks, Jr.—Not a bit of it. And he hasn't forgotten what he spent it for, either.—*American Legion Weekly*.

### Both Lucky

Mrs. Kowler—Is Miss Gabbins at home? Maid—No, ma'am; she went out to call on you. Mrs. Kowler—How very fortunate for us both.

# Keystone Stores

Keystone Grocery & Tea Company

Connellsville Stores:  
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217 South 8th Street. 212 South Pittsburg Street.  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**POTATOES** Fancy U. S. Grade 23c pk.  
Good Cookers \$2.19—2½ bu. bag

Fancy NUTS	5 Lb. Box Fancy XMAS CHOCOLATES	Fresh Wholesome CANDIES
Mixed, lb. 25c Almonds, lb. 35c English Walnuts, Pound 85c Brazil, lb. 25c	\$3.00 value. The Best Candy Bargain in Town <b>\$1.55</b>	Hard Mixed, lb. 19c Cream Mixed, lb. 23c Chocolate Pralines, Pound 25c

**MINCE MEAT** Very best ingredients lb. 29c  
Costs more and worth it

**ORANGES**, doz. 27c Sweet, Juicy, Thin Skins  
**GRAPE FRUIT** 61¼c Fancy Solid Fruit

**APPLES**, 3-lbs. 25c Delicious Eating Variety  
**FRUIT SALAD** Del Monte No. 1 Can - 27c  
Del Monte No. 2½ Can - 48c

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## WEATHER FORECASTING IS AIDED BY TREES

Visible Discovery Made by Arizona  
Astronomer After Twenty  
Years of Study.

Tucson, Ariz.—The tree as an accurate and reliable assistant in the task of long-range weather forecasting may be the outcome of more than twenty years of study by Dr. A. E. Douglass, director of Steward Observatory and professor of astronomy at the University of Arizona here.

A definite connection between the annual rings on trees and rainfall has been established. Doctor Douglass said. "The first finding of such a possibility occurred to the scientist 20 years ago while he was working near Prescott, Ariz. He discovered that the annual rings on pine trees there corresponded, by showing rapid or slow seasonal growth, to the average rainfall over the last forty years.

From the time Doctor Douglass worked out the principle variations of the sun during the last four or five centuries. He received striking corroboration of his theories and work more than two years ago in a letter from Dr. E. W. Maunder, an English astronomer, who has been studying the sun's spots historically and found a dearth of them from 1650 to 1715.

Doctor Douglass' further studies have indicated that such a condition can be traced through the annual rings of the pine trees.

Doctor Douglass' pamphlet on the subject, "Some Aspects of the Use of the Annual Rings of Trees in Climate Study," recently was selected by the Smithsonian Institution as one of the scientific classics of the year. The Arizona scientist has been invited to speak on the subject before the Carnegie Institute at Washington.

It is hoped to aid materially in increasing the accuracy of long-range weather forecasting through his discoveries. At present he is investigating the exact sequence, some of which have been pronounced the oldest living things. He hopes to obtain data for a period extending probably 3,000 years back.

## \$60,000 to Legless Boy Is Only 'Coupla Dollars'

New York.—"What do I care for a couple dollars? They won't give me back my legs."

This was the reply of Benjamin Warshofsky, twenty years old, when asked what he would do with \$60,000 the American Railway Express company was ordered by Justice Fabel in Queens Supreme court to give him in compensation for injuries received in a collision between a trolley car and one of its trucks. Warshofsky, a delivery boy, lost his left leg as a result of the accident, and had the other so badly shattered it is useless.

"I ain't worrying about what I'm going to do," said "for about the money. The only thing I'm worrying about is getting well."

He said he passed seven weeks in Flushing hospital after being hurt and nine more weeks at home. Every day he sits at the window and stares through the ugly lattice of the fire escape at folk who can walk.

"Work, anything with my hands?" He laughed bitterly. "No you suppose I'd have been out there delivering packages if I'd ever learned any sort of trade?" The only thing his hands are good for are to drag him from one chair to another.

"What good is money if I've got to sit in one place all the rest of my life?"

## Chinese Mule Is Rival of Missouri Breed in Army

Washington.—Is the Missouri mule of the United States army variety still the best? This question is to be determined, so far as the American expeditionary force in China is concerned.

The quartermaster of the American forces at Tientsin recently purchased a dozen Chinese mules to conduct experiments to determine their comparative value as against the American animal imported for transport.

It seems the Chinese mule, which hails from Manchuria and Mongolia, and stands on an average between 13 and 14 hands, has excellent points. He is exceptionally sturdy and hardy. A not unusual load for one of them on a fairly smooth road is a ton or more, and an average day's march of twenty-five miles under a 350-pound pack is common.

The Chinese mule subsists on a ration costing less than 25 cents a day, upon which an American animal would starve.

## German Children Hold Unique Garden Festival

Berlin. A unique harvest festival recently took place in the industrial suburb of Berlin, Neukölln. A subsidiary of a Dayton manufacturing concern, Dayton, Ohio, has copied the American plan of turning over vacant land to children of employees for gardening purposes. The festival marked the end of this year's experiment.

Thirty-five boys and 20 girls had cultivated strips of land each 50 by 10 feet. The average yield per child was 100 heads of lettuce, 80 pounds tomatoes, 60 pounds cucumbers, 50 pounds cabbage, 30 pounds red beets, 25 pounds string beans, 20 pounds spinach, 25 bunches celery, 25 pounds carrots, 12 pounds peas, 10 pounds each of onions, radishes and kohlrabi.

### Only a Dream

Mable, (singing) mumble. His wife and her mother were talking. The latter was saying, "You have indeed secured a splendid husband, and I think you ought to treat him with a little more tact and consideration. Don't always want to know where he is going, and if he comes home a little late, be agreeable and wait until he explains before you begin asking a lot of awkward questions. (It's just the sort to appreciate any generosity on your part. He said to him.)"

Hubby, (singing) mumble. "Trying to beat money when I'm alone."

## Broadtail Coat, Collar, Cuffs, Trim of Blue Fox



This very attractive warm and cozy coat is cocoa American broadtail, with collar, cuffs and trim of blue fox.

## Woolen Stockings Half Size Larger Than Feet

Woolen stockings, agree style authorities and doctors, have come to stay—at least so long as we will wear low-cut shoes and short skirts through the cold of winter. And so, if you are a sensible woman, as well as a well-dressed one, says the Kansas City Star, you are sure to want some wool stockings to wear with your sport clothes and walking togs in the winter time.

In buying wool stockings, one of the most important things to remember is to get them large enough—a half size larger than the feet, at least. It is true that any stocking will wear better if it is slightly longer than the foot, but the fact is particularly true as regards wool stockings, because of their extraordinary shrinking properties. This difficulty may be overcome by care in laundering as well as by allowing for shrinkage when you buy. Never use anything but soft water in washing wool stockings, since soft water requires less soap to make a lather; and the less soap you use, the better, since soap is likely to cause itching—the direct cause of shrinking in woolens. It will pay you to buy the wooden forms on which to dry your wool stockings, too. If you wear them a great deal. On these, the stocking feet will stretch back to the proper size.

Now, many women object to wool stockings on the grounds that they are "scratchy." If you have discovered this fault with them you will probably find a solution in the silk and wool stockings, which are not only more attractive, having less tendency to "thicken" the ankles, but which are softer and less harsh against the skin. Silk and wool stockings are easier to launder, too, than are all-wool stockings. They should, however, be washed only in lukewarm water and care soap, and should be carefully pulled and patted into shape as they dry.

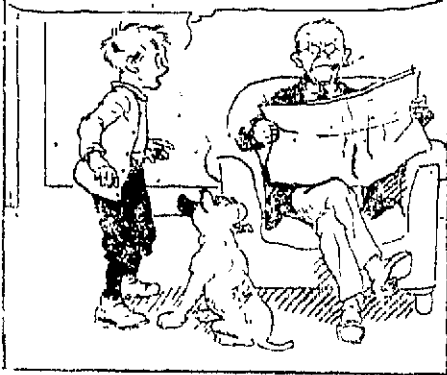
The disadvantage of both wool and silk and wool stockings lies in the tendency to keep them on indoors, after having worn them out of doors. It is also always to change them for lightweight silk or cotton stockings, when in a warm place, else the feet will become tender and sensitive.

## Plaid Taffeta Tunics in Ensemble Costumes

Tunics of plaid taffeta are an integral part of the ensemble costumes designed for school girls and their sisters of sub-adolescent age. Dance frocks are of plaid chiffon in lovely pastel tones, while the sports frock of flannel and the tailored suit of a plain material combined with plaid are recognized as outstanding features of the modes of this season. One of the prettiest models is a dark blue tunic, which has a three-quarter length tunic blouse with red and blue plaid, and with over a skirt of plaid. The fashion of lining the coat with plaid, or of using one of the new wools which are plain on one side and plaid on the other for the coat is a distinctive note of the new modes and one which has achieved a decided vogue.

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### Handkerchiefs

Fancy boxed handkerchiefs in white and colors. Priced from

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## Sky Problems That Are Puzzle to Scientists

Scientists have weighed the planets, the sun, and the moon; we know the distance of stars whose light takes centuries to reach us, and we can measure accurately the minute amount of heat given by distant stars. For all that, the sky is still full of puzzles which astronomers are attempting to solve.

Take, for instance, the problem of dark stars. Possibly it has never occurred to you that there are such bodies, yet for every bright star you can see on a clear night there must be thousands which have gone cold and are therefore invisible. Yet, don't us they are, they are still plunging through space at appalling speed.

On February 2, 1901, there blazed out in the constellation of Perseus a star of amazing brilliancy. It was not, of course, a new star. What had really happened was that one of these

dark stars had either hit another, or perhaps, struck one of the big gas clouds which hang in space. The result was an explosion on a scale we cannot even imagine.

These dark stars and gas clouds are among the greatest of sky puzzles. It is only three years ago that a Dutch scientist discovered a mystery cloud 140,000,000,000 miles in length and twice that distance from the solar system. It may be gas, it may be dust. We do not know and probably we never shall.

## Odd Harvest Customs Observed in England

In speaking of harvest it must be remembered that "when" is called "corn" in England. Sometimes the prettiest girl of the village was allowed to cut the first handful of corn. This was then tied up and trimmed to represent a doll, and was called the "Corn-Baby." It was brought home in

triumph, set up in a conspicuous place at supper, and often kept in the farmhouse for the rest of the year. In other parts of the country the doll was supposed to be a representation of Ceres, the goddess of fertility. In Herefordshire the final handful was called a "Mare," and the reapers would throw their sickles at it, crying: "I have her, I have her!" "What have you?" the others would say. "A mare! A mare!" was the answer. This custom, called "Crying the Mare," refers to the time when the corn, being grown in open spaces, was often trampled down and spoiled by wild mares. In Devonshire the last handful was called the Nuck, and the "crying" consisted of the one word "Nuck." This was supposed to signify "our nag," and hence owes its origin to the same idea as "Crying the Mare."

Another Receiver  
The woman who stood before the window in the film was beginning

to get a little restless. She had been standing in front of the receiving teller for a quarter of an hour and he seemed to be quite unaware of her presence—at any rate he took no notice at all of her.

At last she became too irritated to keep quiet another moment. "Why don't you pay attention to me?" "I'm sorry, ma'am, we don't pay anything here," was the short but polite reply. "Next window, please."

## Your Ration of Oxygen

Nitrogen does not support life, but oxygen is the greatest life-supporting power on earth. It is the breath of life, but nitrogen dilutes the oxygen and makes normal and comfortable life possible. With every breath we take in oxygen and give out carbonic acid. Man and animals exist on oxygen. Trees and plants live on carbonic acid and give out oxygen. A grown man consumes 400 gallons of oxygen daily.

## WHY SHE MARRIED



"I take it for granted Edith married the man she so admired."

"No—she says she simply couldn't endure the idea of losing her admiration for him."

## Judge for Yourself

"Now, why is she?" "I can't say, but on her last birthday, when she brought on the cake with the candles, several of the visitors nearly fainted with the heat."

By EDWINA

LET THEM ENJOY THE SURPRISE!!

## Merry Christmas to All



### Christmas Time

By THOMAS A. CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois  
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IF ALL the illusions of childhood, I gave up with most resistance those that clustered around Christmas.

The old saint who climbed down the chimney into the sitting room and filled our stockings on Christmas Eve was as real to me as Moses or George Washington or my grandfather or any other person of whom I had heard but whom I had never personally met. He is to me real today when I am in remissive moods, perhaps because I have always wanted him to be real. Long after I recognized all the subtleties which were being practiced on me as a child at Christmas time, I never admitted them even to myself, for I was quite willing to submit to the deceptions. I was made happy by all the ceremonies and surprises.

I have never in all my life been away from home at Christmas time; I hope I never shall be. Christmas joys are for me the most delightful Christmas memories the most precious. Everything about our holiday preparations at home was of the simplest



character, but the season was full of possibilities and surprises. The dinner lacked the conventional roast turkey. Instead there was a roast goose or a huge joint of roast beef (following the English custom, with which my mother was familiar) with sweet dumplings and gravy. There was always, too, a loaf of spiced bread and plum pudding with a delightful sauce of drawn butter, and there was mince pie followed with nuts and raisins and other goodies.

Just as "home" always suggests to me sugar cookies, hot frodo, even with mother warning me not to eat too many as to make myself sick, so Christmas invariably brings to my mind the thought of raisins. They were in the spiced bread which mother made, the plum pudding was congested with them, I found them always on Christmas morning in my stockings with other good things to eat, and there was regularly on Christmas day a dish of them on the table to be eaten after dinner. It was not altogether what we had to eat that gave Christmas such a high place in my regard, though that helped materially, no doubt. It was the mystery, the anticipation, the preparation and the surprise of it all; the gathering together of all the family, the games, the roaring fire in the fireplace, the general hilarity and good will prevailing that made Christmas for me the best loved of all the holidays of the entire year.

"We are rather outgrowing 'Christmas,'" a friend said to me a few days ago. "I don't believe it is over going to be for any one again just as it used to be."

I suppose not; though there are some events connected with the celebration of Christmas, there is the real Christmas which I am sure I shall never outgrow. If I should hang up my stocking by the fireplace now, I feel just as sure as I ever did that old Saint Nick would get in some way before morning and fill it as he used to do when I was a child. My faith in Christmas has never waned and my need for it practices economic badly as any time but with the greatest difficulty at Christmas time, and especially since the price of my own particular variety

ties of frankincense and myrror have been so affected by the economic conditions. It is what is in our hearts that makes Christmas real. The song of



the angels is in the air if the Christmas spirit is in our hearts. Christmas is as great a reality as it ever was, if we will make it so, and for us all the angels are again proclaiming as they did that night in Palestine, centuries ago, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." I shall hang up my stocking at Christmas Eve there will be raisins in it in the morning. I have faith that the old Christmas joys will be mine once more.

### Why the Strife?

We are told that Ginoza the philosopher once asked Pyrrhus what he would do when he had conquered Italy.

"I will conquer Sicily!"  
"And after Sicily?"  
"Then Africa!"  
"And after you have conquered the world?"

"I will take my ease and be merry!"  
"Then," asked Ginoza, "why can you not take your ease and be merry now?" — Sir John Lubbock

### VERY SIMPLE



Reggie—I—aw—don't know what to think of my case doctuh—whether it is—aw—simple or not.  
Doctor—Don't worry, Mr. Sepp, it's very simple indeed.



### A Load of Christmas

By Frank Herbert Sweet  
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OLCOMB did things in a peculiar way—a peculiarly nice way, though. It affected his Christmas gifts, his business, even his friendships. But then he was a bachelor of fifty.

This year Holcomb was very busy, and his Christmas gifts—general gifts, you know—hadn't even occurred to him until two days before the day.

He was passing through a new street between a restaurant and his office, when he saw a small shop with windows crammed with toys—nothing but toys. At this season nearly the middle of the afternoon a toy shop ought to be crowded with customers. This shop was closed. On the steps stood a small anxious looking man, and a big one dangling a large key. It looked like a store key.

Reverend peculiar he Holcomb went to the steps.

"Like to look at the toys?" he began.

"Can't now," boomed the big man. "This chap can't pay a bill so I've taken it. Auction day after tomorrow. I'm short!"

"Auction?" said Holcomb. "That if the bill is paid, the store belongs to this man again? How much?"

"Of course—and \$200!"

"What's it all worth?" to the little man.

About \$50 if sold at auction," doctoredly. "I picked a bum street. No business."

"What did you pay or agree to pay?"

"\$500!"

"What will you sell for?"

"Can't sell until—" nodding toward the sheriff.

Holcomb counted out \$200 and passed it to the sheriff.

"Good-by," he said. "Now what do you ask?" to the small man.

"I'd rather like \$500, but will be glad to accept half that."

Holcomb counted out the \$500.

"Give me the key," to the sheriff.

"Thank you. Now where can I find two men to move the toys?"

"I'll be one!" boomed the man out of business. "I know about toys. And I can get another man from the next building."

"Do so, and I'll bring round my car from the next corner."

Inside of an hour the shop was emptied and the linoleum filled. Then Holcomb took the most country of all the country roads stopping at every house that showed signs of children.

"Hello!" he would call to any small boy or girl he happened to see. "Got some stuff for your house. Please take it for me. I'm in a hurry. Give you a quarter!"

He had provided a pocket heavy with loose quarters.

There were about three hours of daylight. When the daylight was gone the car was empty. He was glad of the darkness for he had to go back by the same road.

### Modern Life

Perhaps modern life is much richer and fulgurer the spirit insisting that every man even a humble one must be shall learn and do many things so that he has better the leisure for it will to test himself and himself than to sit his imagination off in fantasies. Then into something more real and happy that it is in use in which they first appeared. Modern men are proud of their ability but the too many the spirit is contemptible and it is a fault that it is in the spirit is leading only obscure things. (Loughlin Frazier)

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## The Sporting World

### Unity Fraternity Prys Lid Off County League Here in Snappy Manner; Beat Legion

Local Contingent Overwhelms Former Soldiers of Uniontown Post.

FINAL SCORE IS 43-19

Taking a lead at the opening of the game the Unity Fraternity basketball team last night overwhelmed the Uniontown Legion in a fashion that did the hearts of the fans good. The Cokers simply walked away with the game and demonstrated beyond all doubt that they have assembled a galaxy of workers that will be hard to beat. The final result was 43-19. It was the opening of the County Basketball League.

The first quarter completely outclassed its adversaries. It was the first time the entire combination had worked together and there were some rough edges. Once these are polished off and the team begins to work as a unit, then training will begin to show and victories will continue.

"Mickey" McCormick and Seaton were the most consistent scorers last evening, with LaRue being a material aid in working the ball down the floor. The defense was strengthened by two cracker-jack guards, "Frank" Francis and Sam Melnick. These former High School backs, always able to team up well together, did their work thoroughly last evening and few were the shots the Legion got under the basket.

The Fraternity defense completely hanked the Legionnaires. The former soldiers could not successfully "storm" the purple and gold front line.

The combination that first took the floor is backed up by such material as the well known "Red" Struble, always a bright light on the team, and "Frank" Driscoll, who can always play a house-up game at forward. This was also in reserve. The big boy is a guard and he will be a material help to the Post before the season ends. Angus, a Scotland lad, makes a corking substitute for Seaton, and when the latter is given a breathing spell once in a while he works better.

The Post showed need of practice in shooting at short range. Few long distance shots were tried and the team will not get into the habit. The combination of the Legion was a surprise to the Uniontown fans. The Post will prove a big drawing card there now and with the proper encouragement at home the boys give promise of being able to keep Connelville at the front.

Despite the score the game was not uninteresting. The Post gave an exhibition of fast passing at times, looking like mid-season form. When those who opened the game, Angus, Driscoll and Struble were rushed to the front and they opened a fresh attack, earning 12 points at the rate of two every minute. With the exception of Francis the line-up then looked as it did most of the season last year.

The cold weather kept the crowd down but there was a fair attendance. A number of feminine fans were on hand, and the crowd was distinctly a Connelville one, vowing its enthusiasm as each point was scored.

The re-vivified Fraternity team is now to give the Casey Club—its leader—a real run for victory this year, and when these two teams meet there is a certainty that the hall will be filled to capacity.

In last night's game the scoring power of the Unity Fraternity was unquestionably superior to that of its opponents, the home outfit scoring 18 field goals to three for the losers.

The line-up:

**Unity Fraternity—19.**  
LaRue, F.; McCormick, G.; Seaton, G.; Melnick, G.; Francis, G.; Struble, G.; Whaley, G.  
**Substitutions:**—Angus for Seaton, Struble for LaRue, Driscoll for McCormick, Dunn for Whaley.  
**Field goals:**—LaRue 2, McCormick 5, Driscoll 2, Seaton 3, Campbell 2, Onko, Struble.  
**Foul goals:**—LaRue, 2 out of 4; McCormick, 4 out of 5; Driscoll, 2 out of 3; Seaton, 6 out of 8; Angus, 1 out of 1; Melnick, 2 out of 5; Francis, 0 out of 3; Anderson, 1 out of 5; Onko, 2 out of 4; Campbell, 2 out of 4; Tennant, 1 out of 2; Whaley, 3 out of 2.  
**Score by quarters:**  
Unity Fraternity 8 14 11 12—43  
Legion 3 6 4 6—19

### Dickerson Run Beats Leaning

The Dickerson Run Y. M. C. A. defeated the Leaning Y. M. C. A. last evening at Dickerson Run, Pa. The line-up:  
**Dickerson Run—21.** Leaning—21.  
Colbert, F.; Reilly, G.; Glass, F.; Prichard, G.; Driscoll, G.; Galsoble, G.; Robertson, G.; Huston, G.; Storer, G.; Melnick, G.  
**Field goals:**—Colbert 2, Driscoll, 1, Robertson 2, Storer, 1, Melnick, 1.  
**Foul goals:**—Colbert 2 out of 2; Reilly, 2 out of 3; Prichard, 2 out of 3; Galsoble, 1.  
**Classified Advertisements**  
Cost 1 cent a word. Results follow.

### County League Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Unity Fraternity	1	0	1.000
Pay-Mors	1	0	1.000
St. Marlon	0	0	.000
Coveys	0	0	.000
Laglen	0	1	.000
Juniors	0	1	.000

### CONNELLSVILLE GOES INTO FIRST PLACE IN INTERCITY BOWLING

While Vanderbilt was taking three laces from Connelville, Perryopolis was administering the same dose of medicine in the Dickerson Run duck pin contingent in the Intercity Bowling League. The results of last night's matches changed the standing of the teams. Vanderbilt dropped from first place to a tie for second with Perryopolis. Connelville rose from second to first and Dickerson Run remained in the cellar position.

These games wound up the bowling for this week. Monday, December 29, the schedule will be resumed. Dickerson Run and Vanderbilt will meet while Connelville and Perryopolis will clash.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Connelville	14	7	.667
Vanderbilt	12	9	.571
Perryopolis	12	9	.571
Dickerson Run	4	17	.190

### FAY-MORS WIN FROM JUNIORS IN GAME AT UNIONTOWN, 34-30

In Uniontown last night the highly-touted Fay-Mors, the "mighty" club of the County Basketball League, had its hands full with the diminutive Junior team and only won after a last minute, hair-raising finish, by a score of 34-30. It was nip and tuck throughout and made an auspicious opening for Uniontown.

The Juniors have in their line-up a number of former High School stars and these boys made the famous players like Kopf, Nibhaus and company step around to cop the victory. The Fay-Mors have a colorful organization and will draw heavily wherever they go. The W & J stars are undoubtedly going to keep the team in the running but the sailing isn't going to be as smooth as it had appeared on paper.

### Mack Mills Again Replies to John Pollock's "Dare"

Mack Mills, the colored fighter from Columbus, Ohio, is repeating his acceptance of the challenge of John Pollock for an engagement. He claims Pollock will be lucky to survive the fourth round.

Mills says he has also challenged Frankie Callahan, also of Columbus. The colored boy formerly was in Johnny Whitaker's stable. He is extremely anxious to get "on" in this place.

### Medical Unit Team Will Play Game at Meyersdale Friday

The Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry, will play basketball at Meyersdale on Friday, December 26, meeting the Broadway A. C. team.

The following players will make the trip: McCormick, Lowmyer, Cunningham, Wilhelm, Edmunds, Welsh and Rusnak. The squad is to report at the State Armory tonight for practice.

### Zenith Club Wins Over Howitzers

In the preliminary game to the Unity Fraternity-American Legion clash at the armory last night the Howitzer Company team lost to the Zenith Club, 12-10.

It was the first game for the Zeniths. The Howitzers have now won two and lost two games.

### Sporting Squibs

Soccer football has been adopted in Russia.

Intercollegiate football at Dartmouth college dates from 1891.

Records of golf being played at St. Andrews, Scotland, go back to 1552.

The Royal Blackheath Golf club, old in existence, was founded in 1608.

Blackheath of the White Sox has a fast ball that rivals Walter Johnson's for speed.

At some of the big colleges and universities as many as 200 footballs are used in a season.

### Boxing Show to Be Gala Event During January

The boxing show scheduled for Tuesday evening, January 13, will be one of the biggest events in the city of Connelville. It will be a gala day in the fight fans of Connelville and other points near Pittsburgh who will come to Slavish Hall on the West Side to see Cuddy DeMarco of Charleston and Chris Newton of Toronto, Canada, battle in the second of the 16 round double wind-up.

The two principals have signed their contracts as have the other participants in the first of the double wind-up, namely Jack Revesta of Wilkes-Barre and Billy Carter of Connelville. The quartet is preparing for the big fight that will determine whether the county wants the game or not.

Soldon has the fan a chance to get his money's worth as he will on the 13th. Cuddy DeMarco has appeared in Pittsburgh and other cities on at least 100 occasions, but there has yet to be a double wind-up when he fights. Two 10 rounders and two sixes for a total of 32 rounds of real fighting is assured the fans.

Johnny Pollock is priming up for a battle. The young fighter is anxious to get into action once more and the old time is visible when he works out. He may get in this fight. Johnny is one of the best known pugns in the county.

### Sport Notes

Virginia has 16 species of game animals and birds.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is the greatest baseball fan in England.

The United States Golf association is represented by 708 clubs.

The American open and amateur golf championships were established in 1895.

Bob Menzel of the Yanks has the strongest, most accurate arm in the majors.

Max Carey, Pittsburgh outfielder, has shown considerable ability as a billiardist.

The Western conference, which is now in its fourth year, has ten huge new athletic fields.

Bobby Jones is considered the best brassy shot-maker in American golf, if not in the world.

Some freezing temperatures should serve to sift out the real golfers from the common summer variety.

Ennis, Pa., has been selected by Manager Jack Dunn as the training camp for the Baltimore Orioles next spring.

If Connie Mack has loosened to the extent of \$100,000 for a pitcher, just imagine what the fellow really must be worth.

Herb Pennock of the Yankens is easily the most consistent twister among the American league's long list of southpaws.

Jack Dempsey has no respect for Tommy Gibbons' hitting ability. "Gibbs is a nice boy, but he can't punch a lick," says the champion.

Morre Dame has been playing the Army since 1918 and the best showing West Point ever made over that period was the scoreless tie of 1922.

If Benny Bengough of the New York Yanks could hit he would be one of the most valuable catchers in the American league. He is a bawling receiver, but weak with the willow.

Howard (Dutch) Gransbach, left-handed pitcher of the Birmingham team, has been assigned to Houston of the Texas league by the St. Louis Cardinals, which club owns him.

The first boxing contest in America in which the contestants wore big gloves was the battle between John T. Sullivan and James J. Corbett for the heavyweight championship in 1892.

Among the celebrated members of the Berlin Women's Swimming club in Germany is Frau Anna Bohm, aged seventy. She has won many competitions in the last 50 years, and is still an active swimmer.


Jim Thorpe is surely one of the great marvels of athletics. The great Carlisle Indian all-round athlete star is playing football with the Rock Island Independent of the National League. Thorpe plays left halfback, the position at which he won all American honors.

In Fred Helmer's, Connie Mack has developed not only a good southpaw pitcher but a fine batsman. Helmer wins many a game for himself with his timely base hits.

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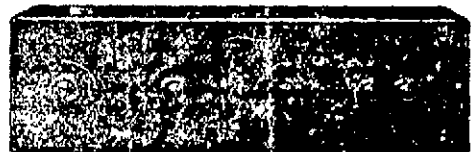
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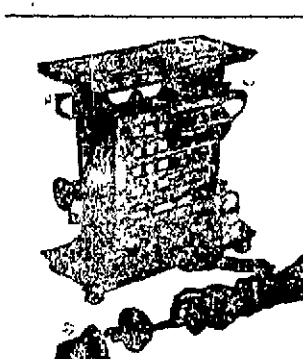
South American Boxer.




Above is shown Tani, the featherweight champion of Chile, as he arrived in New York to take part in American ring battles. He'll likely be seen against some good American boxers in his first appearance.

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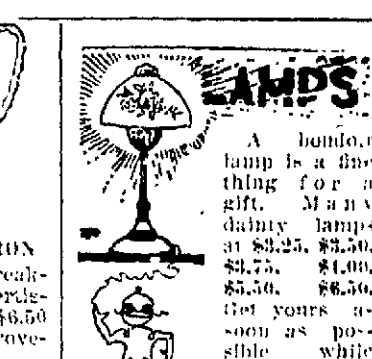
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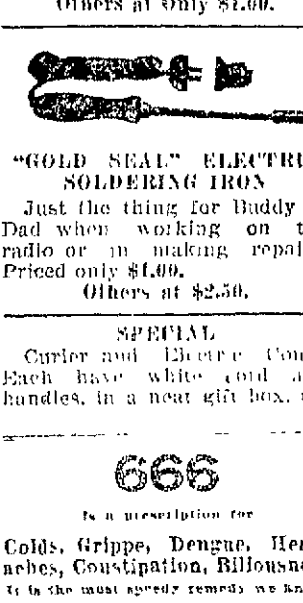
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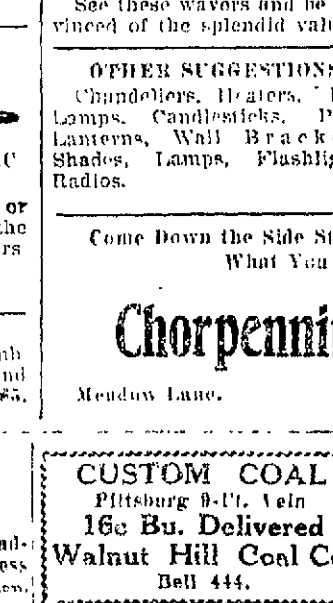
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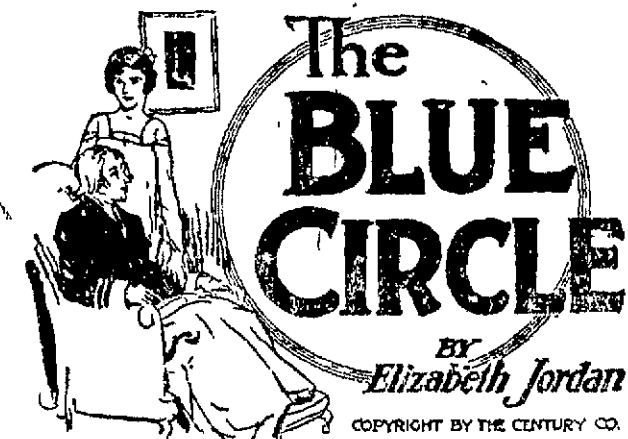
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## Chapter XII

John R. Hamilton.

Following the arrival of Doctor Stanley, who brewed into the sick room at noon the next day, the strained atmosphere of Tawne Ker lightened still more. Doctor Stanley was gratified by the condition of his patient, and said so. He supposed of the patient, and was careful to let them see that he did. He liked Morris as a man and considered him a good type of country-sense, country practitioner; and he allowed Morris to infer that his opinion was much more enthusiastic than this.

Morris felt on such intimate terms with the world in general, and the great Stanley in particular, that the professional conversation in the study, which followed the lunch, he felt privileged to share.

"Only on one point, Dr. got, or had just one objection left. He is, or was, afraid he can't make a living. He'll get over that in a hurry. It's particularly idiotic when one considers his record." He stopped and glanced quickly at the other man. "Have you any idea who he is?"

"No, is he anyone in particular?"

"Stanley's eyes twinkled. He enjoyed getting a rise out of the country doctor, especially since the latter had put on this knowledge and man-of-the-world air.

"The John R. Hamilton," he added casually. "I suppose the 'R' stands for Renshaw, though he never used the name till he went to the sanatorium and dropped the Hamilton."

Morris gazed at him, goggle-eyed. "John R. Hamilton, the famous expert and amateur athlete?"

"Yep. Unusual combination, isn't it? Prodigy at eighteen. Wrote most of our authoritative works on banking and finance before he was thirty. Financial adviser to the government. Treasurer of one of the biggest trust companies. Helped to establish the mercenary system of half a dozen countries. Has had standard coins named after him by grateful nations. Incidentally, found time to carry off all sorts of honors in sports. That's Renshaw."

"Good Lord! Of course it was the Adeline tragedy that knocked him out. Didn't he and his mother and sister and little niece drift around in a lifeboat all night, after their ship was wrecked? I remember reading about it at the time."

"Yes; and he had to watch his mother and sister and his child die slowly of cold and exhaustion. They were his entire family. His little sister was Mrs. Richard Vandewater, you know. She was a young widow, and accidentally the most beautiful woman

I ever knew," Stanley mused, "as well as about the most charming. The devotion between her and her brother was unique. They were inseparable. They say he worked like a demon that night to keep her alive—over two hundred hours of the lifeboat with him and swim for a time—that kind of thing. But when the mother and the child died toward dawn, Mrs. Vandewater's nerve went, and she lived only two hours longer. Did you ever hear what Renshaw did after his rescue?"

Morris shook his head.

"He pulled some wires, entered the secret service, and went to Germany to meet up with the submarine commander on one of his shore leaves. It seems that the fellow had remained upon the surface, laughing at the passengers in the lifeboats. Also, he had invited Mrs. Vandewater into the submarine—his idea of a little joke. The story is that Renshaw finally got him and killed him in an open fight. I don't know whether that part of the tale is true. Anyhow they got Renshaw. He escaped within a year, but the things they put him through, added to the Adeline tragedy, landed him in the sanatorium. They would have landed anyone else in his grave."

"They would," Morris spoke with rare humility. "It's amazing that he has come through."

"His father was an old friend of mine," Stanley went on, "so I did what I could for him. I promised him, he added robustly, 'that he would be as well as he ever was, and he is. The only difficulty is to make him realize it. His company has a twenty-five-thousand-dollar-a-year job for him when he is ready to begin real work. You're going back home today, I hear?'"

"Yes, if you think it is safe," Morris spoke with obvious regret. "With two nurses in the house and the patient getting on so well, I really have no excuse for staying longer—and a lot of my patients are feeling injured. But I'll come over every day, of course."

"Better make it twice a day, for a week or two. Look in early every morning and late every afternoon—"

"Solution of Puzzle No. 17."

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 18

Horizontal.  
1—Wind instrument.  
2—Outstanding place.  
3—Familiar.  
4—Folk.  
5—Establishment (abbr).  
6—Change of direction.  
7—Pat.  
8—Pallid complexion (abbr).  
9—Unit of force.  
10—Observe.  
11—Part of foot.  
12—Not any.  
13—Initials of famous President of United States.  
14—Jew.  
15—Foundation.  
16—Jeweled headpiece.  
17—Student.  
18—Small weight.  
19—Class.  
20—Collection of animals.  
21—Window pane opening on hinges.  
22—Abound.  
23—Construct.  
24—Line of metal.  
25—Vote of municipal senate.  
26—Frequentation.  
27—To challenge.  
28—Pretensive pronoun.  
29—Gull.  
30—Jewel.  
31—To observe.  
32—Tom (French or Latin).  
33—Established price.  
34—Metrical poem.  
35—Orthography (abbr).  
36—Elevated.  
37—To fall back into former state.  
38—Self.  
39—Let's name.

Vertical.  
1—General class.  
2—Conjunction.  
3—Strike.  
4—Judas.  
5—An nigrette.  
6—One of the four suits of cards.  
7—Pertaining to air.  
8—Box.  
9—Approved (abbr).  
10—Diffusion taking place between two fluids separated by thin partition.  
11—Surface generated by rotation of a plane closed curve about one point lying in its plane.  
12—To put forth energy.  
13—XIII.  
14—Anneling necessary.  
15—To snarl, growl.  
16—Narrow woven band.  
17—Spoke.  
18—Kind of cake or bread.  
19—Part of verb "to be".  
20—Anneling necessary.  
21—Negative prefix.  
22—One who lives in a small house.  
23—Measurement.  
24—Afflict with pain or misfortune.  
25—Dangling; shroud.  
26—Boy's nickname.  
27—Note of musical scale.  
28—Flash.  
29—Mild oath (vulg).  
30—A star.  
31—A lure.  
32—Dispensation of frame of mind.  
33—Afterward.  
34—Old.  
35—Wagon.  
36—Name of 28 horizontal.  
37—Gentle puff.  
38—Remove.  
39—Vital container.  
40—Indefinite article.  
41—Faint.

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say around ten time," he added without malice. "There's not more than one chance in a hundred that anything will go wrong, but we don't want to take that. I'll be out again Sunday—in time for lunch," he added with a twinkle.

The house seemed unexpectedly lonely without Morris' hearty but comforting presence. Renshaw, working in the study all afternoon and not stopping for tea, did not observe the change until the dinner hour. Then he found at the table only Verity and a man Mrs. Pardee, whose heroic upward struggle to a couch of pain had been made possible, it appeared, only by the lady's unselfish devotion to others.

Verity, Renshaw observed with satisfaction, showed no evidence of the ordeal of the previous day. It was increasingly plain that the episode was to Verity her secret and his, unless one counted Janka. Renshaw did count Janka. He also counted James and Annie. That night of might not be included in the little episode that, in the servants' quarters, discussed the incident.

When the meal was over, Renshaw accompanied the two women to the door and held it open for them. Then returning to the table, he took a cigarette from the box Janka offered him, lit it at the flame the attentive servant also provided and leaned back in his chair ostentatiously abstracted, but in reality alert and watchful. That the two servants resented his presence he was quite aware. He drank his coffee, sipped cordial with calm

enjoyment, and followed to their blinds the mental processes of the men in the room with an accuracy that would have amazed them if they had been able to follow him.

Renshaw prolonged his smoke and cordial-sipping to the last possible moment. He was intrigued by this atmosphere of intense but controlled resentment, by a glimpse of unlooked-for expression in previously expressionless faces whose masks were slipping aside.

He returned to the living room with a reluctance due to his expectation of finding Mrs. Pardee there. But the strain of the dinner hour had been the limit of her endurance. Verity, alone before the fire, had buried in the depths of her grandfather's pot chair.

"I have not had a chance to thank you for—oh—that was you acted very today," she said in a low tone. "You were splendid. I shall never forget it."

He found his voice.

"You exaggerated that little episode at the time," he said gently, "and you are exaggerating it still."

"It might have been very serious," she went on slowly, more to herself than to him. "It was quite possible that we might have left there in a lifeboat. With it whole house in flames, no one would have missed us—"

She checked herself as a new thought occurred to her.

"Have you noticed how different the servants are?" she abruptly asked.

"On several occasions," Renshaw, "they are resenting me."

"You mean?"

"It's natural enough. My position here is—well, odd at the best. It would annoy almost any servants. I suppose they are probably afraid I will interfere with the domestic end—though of course that is the last thing I should think of doing. He fastened a moment, and I haven't forgotten your grandfather's instructions to watch."

"You don't think that meant anything now?" You didn't think so at the time."

"Perhaps not," he conceded. "But there's no harm in keeping one's eyes open. However, don't let's talk about these things. Let's talk about you."

She looked at him in quick surprise. It was the first time he had sounded the personal note. The unexpectedness of it startled her but only for a moment. She smiled, and the smile illuminated her beautiful face.

"What do you want to know?"

"Why do you dislike me so much?"

"I don't dislike you," she soberly assured him.

"Possibly I did. Yes I think I did. But that seems long ago—so much has happened since."

"Will you tell me the truth about something?" He spoke almost under his breath.

"Then why did you dislike me in the first place? Your feeling was one of actual antagonism. On what was it based? There's usually a reason for a feeling as strong as that."

She hesitated, sitting very still in the big chair, her hands crossed in her lap, her eyes on the fire. It was as if she were knowing that he could never forget the picture she made.

"Possibly I could tell you," she said at last. "If you will tell me first why you disliked me."

He laughed out, his head thrown back. He laughed at her, but his eyes were on her. He had not known he could laugh like that.

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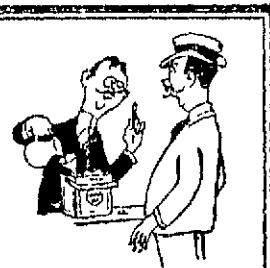
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# DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

(Thursday's Best Features)

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# POPLAR GROVE LOTS

This Plan of Lots is situated in the most beautiful suburban section of the city. A complete car ride is a 15-minute walk from "Brimstone Corner." C. R. McCORMICK, Box 144, will give you further information.

## Scraps of Humor

### ABSENT-MINDED

Jones was absent-minded. One day he was invited to play tennis at the club. He got ready in rather a hurry. As he dashed down the hall he snatched up some balls and put them in the bag. When he arrived at the club he thought the bag felt heavy, so he looked in it.

"Confound it!" said Jones. "I've brought the potatoes! Now, if Mary's boiled the tennis balls, I'm done!"—Boys' Own Paper

### Feeling the Cook

"You are keeping your cook a long time."

"Yes, that is because she hates me so."

"Because she hates you so? I don't understand."

"Yes. She is waiting to quit until I have a houseful of guests, and I am giving up having guests, just to fool her."

### Arts and Arteries

She had a vast amount of money, but it had come to her quite recently. One day an acquaintance asked her if she was fond of art.

"Fond of art?" she exclaimed. "Well, I should say I was. If I am ever in a city where there is an artery, I never fail to visit it!"—Chickadee Magazine

### Unidentified

Emmanuel Jacks, a male tender, appeared one morning on crutches.

"Lassie," exclaimed a friend, "Ah, thought you were one of the best male handlers in the business."

"So Ah is," affirmed Emmanuel proudly; "but we done got a male in dis mornin' dat didn't know mah reputation!"—American Legion Weekly

### FURNISH THE CONTRAST



Mrs. Nurch—We should sympathize with the common people—they're so necessary.

Mrs. Arbutth Krutt—Necessary to what?

Mrs. Nurch—How could one know one was so well off without them, my dear?

### Get Rid of Bugs

If with touches you are troubled, you should have to obtain medium fluids from your druggist. This is quicker than a trial.

### Handicapped

A married man was always "getting something off his chest" for the benefit of his patient wife.

He died and she caused a fourteen monument to be erected over his grave.

"Now, dearie," she muttered, "let's see you get that off your chest."

### No Harm Done

Maid—If you please, in Fido and Tootie's chawing each other all over next door's flower beds.

Mistress—Never mind, it keeps the darlings out of mischief.

### Oh, Bosh!

Tourist—Give me some red oil.

Mechanic—What do you want red oil for?

Tourist—My tail light went out—No-Chill Monitor.

### A Real Indicator

Wife—Does psychology interest your wife?

Gifts—If it is fashioning this season and costs more than \$5 a yard it does—Capet's Weekly.

### FOLLOWS ALL LINES



First Stranger—What line do you follow?

Second Stranger—I follow all lines—I'm a palmist.

### It Often Happens

I bought a car. No I was told. But now he says. That he was sold.

### Severe Slight

I attended a slinking of hand performance last evening.

"Where?"

"I called on Miss Penches and of hered my hand but she refused it."

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Choice Selections to be found in Every Department! Specially Reduced Prices Prevail for the Last Two Days!

### Metal Waste Baskets

Regular 85c value in Metal Waste Baskets. Fancy pattern.

59c

### Ladies' Beaded Bags

Regular \$0.50 value in Ladies' Beaded Bags, imported from Austria. Wonderful designs.

\$3.95

### \$1.00 Compacts

In fancy designed case, with best quality powder.

59c

### Silk Tricotee

Princess Slips

Regular \$2.95 value in Silk Tricotee Princess Slips also Jersey silk undershirts with fancy ruffled bottoms.

\$1.95

### Silver Bread Trays

Regular \$2.50 value in silver bread trays with handle.

\$1.00

### Mahogany Serving Trays

Regular \$2.00 value in beautiful designs in Mahogany Serving Trays.

99c

### Chinese Baskets

Pretty Chinese work basket with ring handles and bead trimming. All sizes.

39c to 99c

### Ladies' Bathrobes

Regular \$5.00 value in Beacon Cloth Robes Plain and silk trimmed, with silk cords.

\$3.95

### Ivory Shaving Sets

Made of Ivory with cup brush and mirror, \$4.00 value.

\$2.95

### Imported Philippine Gowns

\$3.50 value in hand embroidered Philippine Gowns. Every one imported.

\$1.95

### Ladies' Angora Sweaters

Here's a practical gift that every woman will appreciate. All wool Angora Sweaters.

\$2.95

### Broadcloth Blouses

Ladies' English Broadcloth Blouses in tailored and mannish effect. Regular \$3.00 value.

\$1.95

### Mavis Perfume Sets

Consisting of 1 bottle of toilet water, 1 bottle of perfume, 1 box of Mavis Face Powder.

\$2.85

### Boudoir Caps

In silks, satins and laces, all shades.

50c

### Silk Umbrellas

Regular \$7.50 value in the new "Mah Jong," silk umbrella with wide border. Fancy handles, tip and ferrule.

\$4.95

### Jewel Boxes

Silver Jewel Boxes, silk lined, \$2.00 value.

\$1.00

### Children's Umbrellas

In red, blue, green with fancy handles.

\$1.00

### Leather Purses

We have about 25 different styles to select from in Ladies' Leather purses, values to \$5.00.

\$2.95

### Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs

In plain white and colored linen, with plain and fancy borders.

3 in Box - - - 50c

6 in Box - - - 95c

### 300 Pieces — Silk Crepe de Chine Chemise

Values to \$3.95 in orange, Nile, maize, orchid, flesh. Special.

\$1.95

## SPECIAL REDUCTIONS on Every TOY IN THE HOUSE



### For "Him"

Silk or Silk and Wool Hose. In black, navy, brown, grey and heather shades.

50c - \$1.00

### Radium Silk Shirts

In white powder blue and tan, neckband style with separate collars.

\$7.95

### Boys' Ties

A beautiful assortment of boys' silk knit ties, all colors.

50c

### Men's Bath Robes

Genuine Beacon Cloth Robes in beautiful shades and patterns, all sizes.

\$3.95

Silk and Cloth Lounging Robes at Popular Prices.

### Men's Flannel Scarfs

Regular \$4.00 value in men's flannel scarfs, checks and stripes, grey, brown, tan, etc., etc.

\$2.95

### Men's Felt Slippers

In grey and brown. Made with soft soles.

\$1.15 up

Men's Leather Slippers. In black and brown. Made of vicci kid - - - \$2.45 up.

### All Leather Goods Reduced

Genuine cowhide traveling bags, in black and brown, 18-inch.

\$5.85

15% Off All Steamer, Regular and Wardrobe Trunks.

### Genuine English Broadcloth Shirts

Regular \$1.00 value, in neckband or collar attached style.

\$2.45

### Handkerchiefs

Men's initial handkerchiefs in Xmas box, six to a box.

\$1.00

### Hundreds of Ties to Choose From

In silk, silk and wool and silk knit, featuring all the popular shades and patterns.

50c

\$1.00 and \$1.50

### Men's Jewelry

In cuff buttons, belt chains, watch chains, knives, pencils, etc., etc. In Xmas boxes.

\$1.00 to \$3.95

### Men's Dress Suspenders

Packed in Xmas boxes, neat patterns, wide and narrow webbing.

50c

### Armbands and Supporter Sets

Comes in every wanted shade, packed in fancy box. Complete set.

50c

### Ladies' Felt Slippers \$1.00

In every conceivable shade made with soft soles and pom-pom trim.

### Boys' Felt Slippers 95c Up

In grey, brown and navy. Soft soles.

Children's Felt Slippers 89c

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